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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, February 4th, 1907.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, Green, Friendle, Cramer, Gregory and Hamilton.

Absent: Messrs. White, Julian and Fisher.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Green, that Telephone Committee draw up frachise relative to Emporium Telephone Co., with clause inserted, "That Emporium Telephone Company place and maintain a telephone in each of the borough buildings, namely the firemen's headquarters and electric light plant, within thirty days after date of franchise, and that if tele phones are not placed in each of the Borough buildings and electric light plant when thirty days are up, franchise will be null and void, and that franchise be granted for a period of five years from date of same. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that bills as read be paid:

St. Marys Gas Co.	Gas for January 1907,	$31 80
John Welch,	Work on streets,	8 75
James Murray,	"	8 75
James Davin,	"	6 12
McAlery,	"	1 93
D. Dwalbee,	"	4 37
Frank Sawaya,	"	4 37
John Sanford,	"	1 93
L. L. Welsh, Filing Saws,		75
F. V. Heilman, Invo'ce,		1 32
W. F. Lloyd, Stamps for Sec. and Treas.		3 00
Balcom & Lloyd, Invoice,		9 55
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice,		18 72
Chas. Miller & Son Co., Invoice,		7 19
Haupt & Hauber, Invoice,		36 83

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that Secretary notify Penn'a R. R. Co., that the borough refuses to accept transformer and can oil from Robertson Electric Co., Buffalo, N. Y., on account of damage to can oil. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Friendle; seconded by Mr. Marshal, that Secretary instruct Mr. Knickerbocker and Mr. Extrom to make out separate bills for work done on electric light engine and work on electric light line. Carried.

Treasurer's and Burgess' reports read as follows: Cash received from John Cummings, County Treasurer for Liquor License, $1,140 00, from R. M. Overhiser, Burgess, for fines, $19.00 for Show License, $18.00.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton; seconded by Mr. Marshall, Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

"The Lion and the Mouse."

A play of genuine merit and one which has probably met with the greatest success of any drama produced in America during the past ten years is "The Lion and the Mouse" which Henry B. Harris will produce here on Feb. 14th.

The play is by Charles Klein and deals with a widely discussed phase of American life of to-day—that of the influence exerted by the moneyed interests upon the politics of the country, and while the drama is serious in its aspect it is said to have many illuminating episodes of humor. Indeed, the play is said to sparkle with wit and brilliancy and its theme being one of wide spread interest it can scareely fail to interest all classes of theatregoers.

The engagement is for Thursday, Feb, 14th. The seat sale beirg announced for Feb. 11th.

Greatest Press Endorsement.

There is nothing in the local bookings for the current season that will attract the interest of playgoers to a greater extent than "The Lion and Mouse," which Henry B. Harris will present here in the very near future, and which comes with an endorsement that has not hitherto been vouchsafed any production of recent years. Charles Klein wrote the play and Henry B. Harris gave New Yorkers the opportunity of viewing if they liked it so well it is now in its second year at the Lyceum Theatre in that city. The Boston judgment was expressed in crowded houses for six months, aud in the eight months it ran inChicago the attendance exceeded anything in the Chicago theatricals. "The Lion and the Mouse" is booked here for Thursday evening, Feb. 14th.

Encourage Them.

The managers of the opera house have engaged the popular attraction, "The Lion and the Mouse," being compelled to give a heavy guarantee. Our readers can count on a first-class attraction and should liberally patronize this popular company. Secure seats early

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

Scene in Act 2, of Lion and the Mouse, at Opera House, Feb. 14.

Silver Anniversary.

County Commissioners Clerk, Mr. W. L. Thomas and his estimable wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday, assisted by a number of their friends. In order to make the occasion a surprise to his wife, Mr. Thomas invited her to accompany him to Emporium and during their absence a number of friends took possession early in the day and prepared for a jolly good time. Our readers can easily judge how surprised ed the lady must have been, when she returned home to find their residence had been invaded. In order to make the occasion a complete surprise "Billy" had to be let into the secret and he carefully guarded the arrangements and had the satisfaction of seeing a completely surprised wife. The following took part in the pleasant visit: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Haggerty, daughter and son, Mr. S. C. Parks, Jas. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Leggitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swope, Mrs. Geo. Seavor, Master Geo Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were the recipients of numerous handsome silver pieces from the friends present, also from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vogt, of town, and Mr. and Mrs Davis Miller, of Philadelphia. After passing a delightfully pleasant day they all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Thomas many long and happy years.

Cameron County Sabbath School Conference.

A Sabbath School Conference will be held in the Presbyterian Church in Emporium, Friday, Feb. 15th, to which all persons interested in Sunday School work are especially invited. An afternoon and evening session will be held. At the afternoon session, beginning at 2:00 p. m., Rev. C. F. Irwin, of Bellevue, Pa., a state field worker, will address the conference on a topic of great interest to all Sunday School workers; he will also give the latest methods of Sunday School work, and bring echoes from the State Convention held at Gettysburg. After Rev. Irwin's address, there will be an open conference for discussion of various subjects presented by the Cameron County Sunday School workers.

The evening session will begin at 8:00 o'clock, at which time Miss Clara Ewalt, a state field worker of the Ohio State Sabbath School Association, will address the conference This will be a rare treat to hear a field worker from another state, and especially one who comes so highly recommended.

W. H. ALLEN,
President Cameron County S S. Association.

Farmers' Institute.

The attendance at the Farmers' Institute at both Driftwood and Emporium was large and it was enjoyed by by all who attended. Deputy Sec'y of Agriculture Martin, favored the Institute at Emporium with his presence. Prof. Menges of York, S F. Barber of Dauphin and H. H. Hall of Potter were interesting instructors. A pleasing musical program was rendered each evening. W. H. Howard, chairman of county institutes, takes great pains in working up our farmers' institutes.

Powder Trust's Reply.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1.—The Powder Trust's side of the smokeless powder controversy was heard before the House Committee on Appropriations, when J A. Haskell, vice president of the Du Pont Powder Company, appeared at a hearing and replied to allegations that his company enjoyed a monopoly of the Government's orders, through the possession of patents obtained by naval afficers and afterward sold by the latter to the trdst.

He said that in 1895 Admiral Converse and Lieutenant Bernadon took out patants for a certain kind of smokeless powder which they offered the Du-Pont company, but which the latter declined to purchase. Subsequently the patents were acquired by the International Smokeless Powder Company in which the Du Pont Company at the time had no interest In the meantime the DuPont Company, the Laflin & Rand Powder Company and the California Powder Works manufactured smokeless powder and furnished it to the Government under formulas that were covered by the Converse Beranadon patents to which manufacture no objection was made.

When the International Smokeless Powder Company was acquired by the Du Pont company, in 1903-1904, the Conversee-Bernadn patents became the property of the latter company. Since then the DuPont company had continued to furnish the Government with smokeless powder, but the specifications of the Converse-Berandon pat tents were not used by the company in its manufacture.

In reply to the charge that foreign nations had been furnished with information concerning the formula employed in the manufacture of smokeless powder for the Government. Mr. Haskell said that it was sufficient to say that patents were matters of public record, and therefore, could not be kept secret.

Emporium Opera House.

Theatregoers are no doubt looking forward with very keen interest to the presentatiou here on Thursday, Feb. 14th, of Henry B. Harris' production of "The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein's greatest play. The drama deals with a widely discussed topic of the hour—that of the influence wielded by the money power in American politics. "The Lion and the Mouse" should prove of wide appeal for there is no subject of the present day more widely discussed. The seat sale is announced for Feb. 11th.

Dr. A. W. Baker Married.

Dr. Albra W. Baker, formerly of Emporium, was married at Huntingdon, Pa., on Monday, Feb. 4th, to Miss Henrietta E. Bastres. They will be at home after March 1st, at No. 1445 Erie Avenue, Williamsport, Pa. Congratulations are now in order.

Real Estate Change.

The William Garriety residence on Sixth street, occupied by this excellent family for twenty-three years, has been purchased by Mr. James Haley, one of our industrious young men, who, with his wife will take possession March 1st. Our citizens will regret to learn that Mr. Garrity and family will move to Buffalo. They are good people and our citizens will deeply regret their departure.

Janitor Burned.

George Barker, the faithful janitor at the court house, who was severely burned about the face, Jan. 25th, by an explosion of gas in the court house cellar, happily escaped disfigurement and while he now sports a complection as fair as a young damsel, he don't care to repeat the experiment.

Col. J. O. Brookbank met With a Serious Accident

On Friday morning as Col J O. Brookbank was coming out of W. H. Mitchell's drug store, he slipped on the ice and fell heavily. His left elbow struck the stone step, dislocating the shoulder and breaking the rim of the socket in two places and also the clavicle. Dr. Beale reduced the dislocation and fracture, and on Saturday accompanied Mr. Brookbank to Lock Haven and had made an X-ray photograph of the injured members. It revealed the conditions as stated above as well as the fact that they had been properly reduced, which is very gratifying news to the friends of both Mr. Brookbank and Dr. Beale.

The Colonel will be laid up for some time, but we are pleased to state that the conditions are favorable for complete restoration, which is not always the case with such complicated breaks. —Driftwood Gazette.

Peoples' Star Course.

Next attraction date changed from Feb. 13 to Feb. 15, at opera house.

The Juanita Boynton Company. The popularity of this company is attested by the magnificent audiences and unbounded enthusiasm with which it is greeted wherever it appears. A combination of artistic talent seldom equaled, its tour each season is an unbroken series of brilliant successes. Miss Juanita Boynton is a reader of extraorkinary dramatic ability, whose intepretations and selections display a wonderful versatility and an exquisite art. Mr Pallas Brown is an acknowledged genius in the manipulation of the violin. Miss Ethel Johnson thrills all lovers of vocal music with her rich mezzo-soprano voice, and Miss Annie Lewis Vivian, as a piano accompanist, proves her remarkable mastery of that instrument.

Miss Juanith Boynton has been before the public as a professional reader for eight seasons and has never failed to delight her audiences. The natural and dramatic are most happily blended in all her work, while humor has most genuine treatment and becomes a marked feature of her delightful delineations. Her naturalness has not been marred by artistic study, for her art is entirely without affectation.

Miss Ethel Johnson is the possessor of a remarkably brillant soprono voice. Full of enthusiasm and vigor of youth, she throws her whole soul into her voice, and this with her charming manner and personal appearance enables her to win her way into the hearts of her audience the moment she steps upon the platform.

Colts Stolen.

W. H. Howard's two colts were stolen from his barn last Monday. They were found near Emporium Powder works. While going after the colts, Mr. Buber had the misfortune to step into a hole, injuring his right hip.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

RUSSELL.

Elleanor S. Russell, died Jan. 28th, of a complication of diseases, at the family residence, at Medix Run, was born at what is now called Millers Siding, Dec. 12th, 1854, was daughter of Saul and Margaret Barr. Deceased leaves a husband, L. B. Russell, four sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn her death. She is survived by the following: Mrs. Justina Miller, Mrs. A. H. Barr, Huston Hill; Mrs. Thos. Ford, Mrs. S.W. Nyce, Millers; Milton S. Barr, Lake, Miss. The funeral was held from the late residence, the remains taken to Millers for interment beside her mother, father, two sisters and two brothers. Rev. Ebersole, assisted by Rev. Engler officiated at the funeral. Deceased having been a cripple since early childhood seldom went from home, yet those who knew her speak in words of endearment, and remember, no doubt, her unselfish hospitality extended to all friends who chanced to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Barr. She died in the faith of the Redeemer.

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LUPOLD

As reportee in last week's PRESS, the funeral of Singleton M. Lupold was held on Monday morning from the residence of Mr. Lupold's parents, Mr. and Mrs Joshua Bair, Fifth street, the services being conducted in St. Mark's Catholic church. The attendance was very large and the floral offerings beautiful.

The bereaved wife who has been in a serious condition, was not able to be present.

The following relatives were in attendance at the funeral: Mrs. Catlin, (mother), Fred Catlin, (brother), Mrs. Thomas, (sister), Mrs. Parvin, (aunt), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley, (uncle and aunt), Will Freeman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Abrams, (sister), North East, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John Catlin, Renovo; Kate Dippold, St. Marys; John Weisman, (brother-in-law), Miss Weisman, Olean, N.Y.; Albert Bair, Jersey Shore; Frank Bair, Mt. Alto, Pa.

Ministerial Association.

The ministers of Emporium met at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday, Feb. 5th, and organized a ministerial association. The object of the association will be to consider all questions of common interest to the churches of the town and county, and to discuss questions of social and theological nature. The officers chosen are as follows: President, J. M. Robertson; Vice President, George H. Johnston; Secretery and Treasurer, J. E. Calvin. The meetings of the association will be held on the first Monday of every month.

Big Reductions.

During the next sixty days I will make a large reduction on all clothing purchased at my establishment. All the latest styles now in stock.

48-6t. THEO. HABERSTOCK.

For Sale.

Ten thorough-bred Black Langshan Cockrels; also litter of thorough-bred Scotch Collie dogs.

W. W. WEIMAN.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Feb. 6, 1907.
$826,770.07.
A bank account teaches you to manage your own affairs.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Opera House
Feb. 14th.
A Theatrical Event
Henry B. Harris Presents'
The Dramatic Success of the Century
The Lion
AND THE
Mouse
By Chas. Klein, Author of "The Music Master"
The PRODUCTION in its ENTIRETY
2nd Year IN NEW YORK 2nd Year
8 Months IN CHICAGO 8 Months
6 Months IN BOSTON 6 Months

Press Quotations

The popularity of "The Lion and the Mouse" does not seem to diminish at the Lyceum Theatre.—New York World.

"The Lion and the Mouse" played to the largest audiences ever known in the history of the Park Theatre.—Boston Herald.

The play the public have been waiting for.—Boston Globe.

The greatest American play seen in years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

As a drama it stands paramount in theatrical annals.—Chicago Chronicle.

PRICES: $1.50, $1.00
Gallery 50c.

SEATS ON SALE AT H. S. LLOYD'S

Paperhanging.

I have just received my 1907 sample books, which I will be pleased to show to any one desiring papering to be done. These samples are as fine a lot as the market affords. Give me an early call as this promises to be a very busy season.

50-4t. CLIFTON S. LARRABEE.

Seriously Iujured.

Edgar Collins, formerly of Huntley, this county, a brother of Miss Mattie Collins and Mr. B J. Collins, was seriously injured about the head while engaged in erecting a railroad bridge at Cleveland, O., two weeks ago. Mr. Collins, left this county about eighteen years ago. While in a very serious condition was slightly improved yesterday. Miss Collins visited her brother during Christmas week.

Lenten Services in Emmanuel Church.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13th, morning prayer and the penitential office will be used on that day in the church at 10 a. m. Confirmation services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services throughout Lent on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the parish-house at 4:15 p. m. On Wednesdays and Fridays in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Will Leave Us.

Jas. L. Norie and famiiy are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Pilchuck, Wash., 65 miles north of Seattle, where Mr. Norie has purchased an interest in a large lumber business.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Wonderful Power of Light.

The extraordinary resuscitating power of light recently received a curious illustration in the silver mines of Laurium. A mine had been abandoned 2,000 years, when some poppy seed was found beneath the slag. The slag being removed, in a short time the entire space was covered with the most gorgeous show of poppies. After 20 centuries' rest they had bloomed as vigorously as if they had been borne by flowers of yesterday.

Famous Old Bowling Green.

Bowling Green was the cradle of New York city. It was the center of New Amsterdam. Where the new custom house is stood the old Dutch fort. No. 1 Broadway was successively the home and headquarters of Lord Cornwallis, Lord Howe and Sir Henry Clinton, and Talleyrand lived there during his stay in this country. On the borders of the green were the homes of Benedict Arnold, General Gates and Robert Fulton.

Pointed Out Remedy.

Walking about his estate, a rich citizen halted a laborer who was digging a drain and solemnly inquired if he were ready to die. The man admitted that he hadn't thought of passing away just yet. "But every time I breathe a man dies," solemnly remarked the millionaire, in tones of terrible warning. "Gee!" cried the unmoved laborer. "Why don't you chew a few cloves?"

Soulful Boston Messenger.

A short time ago a gentleman in Boston sent a small boy in his neighborhood to deliver a note to a young lady who lived a few blocks away. He gave the boy a quarter to make him hurry. After a short time the messenger came back, and, handing the money, said: "Miss Z—— says she will be glad to see you to-night, but she didn't want the quarter."—Judge.

"Mumping Day."

What is known in Lincolnshire as "Mumping" or St. Thomas' day, when women and children go from house to house begging money, food, or clothing, was observed recently. In Lincoln city many residents make it a practice to give the "mumpers" a packet of tea or sugar or provide them with a good meal.—London Standard.

Quite a Distinction.

Apropos of the four Brooks brothers who were all preachers, it is recalled that when one of them went to occupy the pulpit at Trinity, Boston, for a single Sunday, he was greeted by one of the parishioners, who exclaimed: "Ah, you are the brother of Mr. Brooks?" "Oh, no," said the visiting preacher, "I'm Mr. Brooks."

Fine Caps for Infants.

History tells us that Louis XIV., when a baby, received from the pope a gift of six rich caps of various styles, inclosed in magnificent cases made of brocade and silver. In an expensive layette of the eighteenth century were included 122 baby caps of various kinds.

Why Champagne Is Costly.

Champagne takes up much time and care in the making. Altogether a bottle of champagne goes through 200 different operations, covering a period of 2½ years. And in addition it is sometimes kept two or three years longer in the vaults maturing.

Starvation Wages.

A woman who has applied to the Lambeth guardians for relief says she is a buttonhole-maker, is paid four cents a dozen, and that it takes an hour and a half to make them. Evidently there are still people who sing the song of the shirt.—London Globe.

Meet Universal Appreciation.

Talents of even the highest order are criticised. But the simple little home graces that make a woman sweet and lovable are seldom—if ever—subjected to adverse comment.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bank of England Notes.

The ink with which notes of the Bank of England are printed is made of charred husks and stems of Rrenish vines, and the recipe, like the manufacture of the paper, is a carefully guarded secret.

LABOR'S BIG REWARD

GREATEST ADVANCE IN WAGES KNOWN IN HISTORY.

As a Result of Unparalleled Prosperity the Increase of Pay to Workers in Mills, Factories and on Railroads Will Amount to $1,000,000,000 for 1907.

January first just passed and the months preceding saw the greatest advance in wages ever known in this country. The advance is the more remarkable because it was based on the highest rate known in this or any other land. A ten per cent. increase to the wages of the laborer under the free trade tariff of 1846 would have meant a daily gain of from five to ten cents, if he had gotten it. A ten per cent. increase under the Dingley tariff in 1906-7 means a gain of 20 to 50 cents a day, or from $60 to $150 a year; the gain itself being more than the entire wage of some foreign competitors.

The Dingley tariff has brought most wondrous changes to our industrial life. Under it our foreign trade has doubled; the value of our farm products has doubled; the volume of employment has changed from the idleness of millions to a veritable labor famine in all parts of the country. Our manufacturers are unable to supply the demands of our prosperous people, and we are buying over $1,200,000,000 worth of foreign products.

Remarkable as are all these results, they do not equal in importance the increased rewards to labor.

The secretary of the Railroad General Managers' association says the railroad employes will this year receive over $1,000,000,000 in wages, more than double what the railroad employes of 1896 received. Here is a gain of over 100 per cent. in the past ten years. These are so-called "non-protected" workers, and yet they are among the greatest recipients of the reward of a protective tariff.

The condition of street and elevated railroad employes is similar. The next largest increase has been given to the metal workers. Bradstreet's estimates that the annual pay roll in the Pittsburg district alone exceeds $350,000,000, an increase over two years ago of $100,000,000.

The textile workers of New England and elsewhere have had their share too in the increase of wages, the gain amounting to many millions of dollars. The express companies' employes, coal and iron and copper miners, boot and shoe operators, and the laborers in thousands of mills and factories have had an increase during the past year over the increases of the years preceding under the Dingley tariff.

The laborers of the United States have been trebly benefited, first by continuous employment; second, by higher wages; third, by shorter hours; and we might add, fourth, by an increase of interest in savings banks where they have over $3,000,000,000 on deposit at four per cent. now, in most cases, instead of three and three and one-half per cent. formerly. And still the labor demand is not equal to the supply, and we are easily absorbing half a million new wage earners annually from abroad, who, with their families, add over a million new consumers each year to increase the demand for American agricultural and manufactured products.

In the light of the above facts it would seem foolish, yes, criminal, to change a tariff policy which has given such unprecedented rewards to the workers of the country.

Would Wreck the Prosperity Train.

Foreign Trade, $3,250,000,000.

What will the advocates of tariff reduction as a promoter of foreign trade have to say about the November trade returns? In the first 11 months of 1906 our imports have been $1,188,139,822, an increase of $110,138,061 over the corresponding period in 1905, while our exports have amounted to $1,607,712,842, this being $180,460,567 more than for the first 11 months of 1905. The grand total for 11 months is $2,795,852,664. At this rate our foreign trade for 1906 will reach the $3,250,000,000 mark. Is not our foreign trade doing fairly well under the Dingley tariff? It is double what it was ten years ago under a tariff revised downward with particular reference to promoting foreign trade. Taking these large figures into due consideration, will the congress of commercial organizations which is to meet two weeks hence in Washington be likely to advise another experiment in foreign trade promotion like that of 1894-'97? We should think not.

TARIFF REVISION PROGRAM.

Postponement Until 1909 Should Meet Views of All Sensible Republicans.

It comes more or less authoritatively from Washington that there will be no further talk of tariff revision at this time. That decision is in accordance with sound common sense. The country is at the present time at the height of prosperity and it would be folly to undertake to revise the tariff at such a time. That there are some schedules which might be changed and which ought to be changed may be admitted and is admitted by all. No one can be such a fool as to contend that any taxation scheme is perfect. The tariff is in its very nature one of the most complicated compromises in our national enactment. And it is because of these complications and compromises that many people have honestly opposed any tariff changes or tinkerings at this time, fearing that more harm than good would come from such a procedure.

Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, began this agitation even before President Roosevelt was inaugurated. He tried to force it into the national platform of Chicago and he went to Detroit and told an audience about that time that he was for revision now, immediately, by this congress (meaning the congress then in session) and he kept up until he said finally, and we believed then and still believe, unwisely, that all the insurance graft of all the insurance companies of all time did not equal one-fifth of the tariff graft in one year. That was the other extreme. We do not now believe that the governor meant what he said. He could not have meant it, but he was carried away with the facility of utterance that has been given him, and he was annoyed at the delays in a matter for which he had been a special advocate. It was in utterances like these that many Republicans found the animus of their opposition to the present governor.

The postponement of tariff revision until 1909, that is until after the presidential election of 1908, will meet, we believe, with the approbation of nearly all Republicans. Even the governor of Iowa, who has been so insistent on this question, cannot but acquiesce in the decision of the wisest leadership in congress, with the advice and consent of the president.

To undertake tariff revision now would be a most disastrous proceeding, not merely from a party standpoint, although that is not unimportant, but from a financial and industrial standpoint. It will be easier and create less disturbance if done immediately after the next presidential election. When it is done at that time the new tariff cannot be made an immediate and bitter political issue, but the new schedules can be put into effect with the least disturbance. The conditions of the country in the meantime may undergo serious changes and this program on the tariff will have to be varied accordingly, but the fact that there is to be no revision until then will in itself be an important factor in the continuance of our present high prosperity. The agreement reached in Washington is one of the best assets in our continuance in prosperity.

It is to be hoped that there will be no Republican dissent to this program, and we feel certain that it will not come from the governor of Iowa, who has been learning some wisdom and moderation on such issues. The agreement is satisfactory to the business interests, and the politicians ought to see it in that way.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

To Secure Fair Treatment.

"We have reached the day when we must be willing to make geenrous concessions if we are to receive fair treatment in Europe."—Buffalo Express.

This is the conclusion reached in view of threats by Germany and France to mark up their tariffs on American exports. We are to make "generous concessions" from our tariff on German and French exports in order to secure fair treatment! We are to take the bread out of the mouths of American wage earners and their families merely because some European nation threatens to treat us unfairly if we don't!

Is that the Express' idea of the proper course for a nation of 85,000,000 people to pursue? Are we to lie down and surrender our rights whenever some foreign country flourishes a big stick?

Our tariff is our own. It suits us. It was made for Americans, not for Germans or Frenchmen. Under it we are buying $700,000,000 a year of competitive goods from foreign producers. Shall we be scared into buying more? If so, how much more?

If we show the white feather now when and where will the big stick bluff game stop? Are we always to be at the mercy of foreign bulldozers?

For shame! The Express needs to take a few stitches in its patriotism and its common sense. Both are getting the worse for wear when it talks about making generous concessions in order to secure fair treatment. There is a better way to secure fair treatment, and the weapons are in our own hands.

The Rise in Price of Labor.

"Some idea of the amount of this tariff trust graft may be obtained by considering the difference between the rise of prices in this country and in England."—Byron Holt.

The rise in prices of labor, for instance. Prices of commodities have risen the world over during the past few years, but nowhere has the price of labor risen as it has in the United States.

IT IS COMPLETED.

THE THAW JURY HAS BEEN CHOSEN AT LAST.

THE TAKING OF DIRECT TESTIMONY FOR THE STATE NOW TO BEGIN.

New York.—The Thaw jury as completed late Friday follows:

Foreman—Deming Smith, 55, retired manufacturer, married.

No. 2—George P. Pfaff, 64, hardware, married.

No. 3—Charles H. Fecke, 45, shipping agent, married.

No. 4—Oscar A. Pink, 46, salesman, married.

No. 5—Henry C. Harney, 50, pianos, married.

No. 6—Harry C. Brearley, 35, advertising agent, married.

No. 7—Malcolm S. Fraser, 40, salesman, married.

No. 8.—Charles D. Newton, 65, retired railway official, married.

No. 9—Wilbur S. Steele, 60, manufacturer, married.

No. 10—John S. Dennee, 38, railway freight agent, unmarried.

No. 11—Joseph B. Bolton, 57, clerk, married.

No. 12—Bernard Gerstman, 36, manufacturer's agent, married.

The selection of the twelfth juror came as a complete surprise at the end of a long and tedious day—the eighth of the trial—and immediately after this last member of the trial panel had been sworn in Justice Fitzgerald ordered an adjournment of court until Monday morning.

District Attorney Jerome, who has been contending since Thursday afternoon for the removal of one of the men now in the jury box, but who has failed to gain the consent of the defendant's counsel to change, was still reluctant as court adjourned Friday to begin the actual proceedings without a further opportunity to plead with Thaw's attorneys. At his request, therefore, Justice Fitzgerald ordered all talesmen who have not yet been examined to be in court Monday morning ready for jury service in case any are needed. Mr. Jerome then announced that if there should be no change in the situation in the meantime the state would proceed to place all its direct testimony before the jury at the Monday morning session.

HAS NO FOUNDATION.

Report that Japan Has Issued an Ultimatum to the United States Is Officially Denied.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Root positively refuses to make any statement touching the Japanese situation in its relation to the conference which took place at the White House Wednesday evening between the president, some members of the cabinet and the California congressional delegation. He does, however, enter a sweeping denial of the authenticity of any of the published interviews attributed to him as to the imminence of war or the state of the treaty negotiations, or indeed any phase of this subject, which he regards as one eminently unsuited for public discussion at this time.

The fact appears to be that a statement in the press cable dispatches ascribed to Baron Hayashi, Japan's minister for foreign affairs, to the effect that in event the courts uphold the San Francisco school officials, then the matter of discrimination against Japan would require diplomatic treatment was in some quarters erroneously attributed to Secretary Root, who has been put in the position of stating that he had received an ultimatum from the Japanese minister for foreign affairs. Mr. Root denies that he has received any such communication and careful inquiry fails to show that the alleged remark of Baron Hayashi has ever been communicated officially to this government.

A BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Commercial Activity in All Lines Is the Greatest Ever Known.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Although the average of the 60 most active railway securities fell this week to the lowest point since 1904, there was no corresponding reaction in commercial activity, which continued beyond precedent. Reports from leading manufacturing centers indicate that scarcely any idle machinery can be found, preparations for future trade evidencing a confidence in well maintained consumption.

Forward business is most extensive in the iron and steel manufacture and the cotton industry, and the mercantile outlook is bright. Wholesale houses receive large contracts for spring delivery, especially in dry goods lines, and the settled winter weather has produced a wholesome reduction in retail stocks of heavy weight wearing apparel and other seasonable merchandise.

Congress.

Washington.—In the senate on the 1st a bill was passed increasing the pay of mail carriers in cities, also a bill increasing the pensions of all survivors of Indian wars from $8 to $10 per month. The house spent the day in consideration of the river and harbor bill.

A Deadly Epidemic.

London, Eng. — Cerebro - spinal meningitis, hitherto but slightly known in this country, has broken out in virulent form in Scotland and the north of Ireland. The disease has almost become epidemic in Glasgow, where 103 cases occurred in January, of which 47 were fatal.

Hatters Strike.

New York.—Four thousand men and 700 women employed in the hat factories of the Orange, N. J., district were called out on strike Friday by order of the national union officers.

Abraham Lincoln.

That these shall not have died in vain, he prayed,
Who gave their lives that Liberty and Law
Should be the nation's heritage. He saw
With deep, prophetic eyes, yet undismayed,
The work remaining, though "these dead" had made
Their lives a freewill offering without flaw.
From his great utterance men turned with awe
Blended with mightier longing, unafraid,
For nobler service, whatso'er its meed.
Its meed, we know, for many thousands still
Was death on battlefield, or prison pen.
For him, the great, sad leader, was decreed
A martyr's death, that so he should fulfill
His work as leader, as a man of men.

SUSAN E. DICKINSON.

Saw the Assassination of President Lincoln

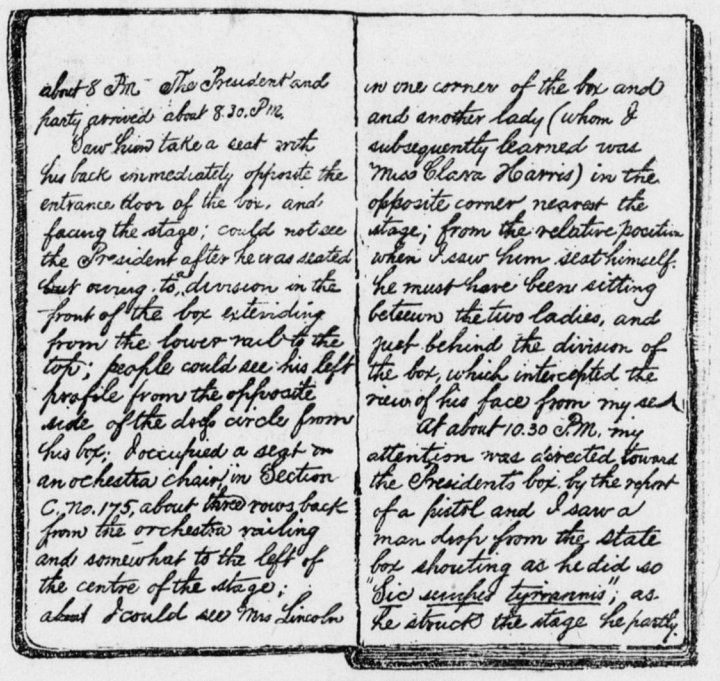
Diary of Dr. Charles S. Taft, Recently Discovered in New York, Is a Remarkable Souvenir of the Great Tragedy of April 14, 1865.

A remarkable souvenir of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln recently came to light in New York. It is the pocket diary of Dr. Charles S. Taft, who formerly resided at No. 273 West Twenty-second street. In his time Dr. Taft was an eminent physician and attended many notables, among them Governor O. P. Morton of Indiana. But no experience in his life equaled the one he records in his notebook.

He was present at Ford's Theatre that fatal night and witnessed all of the tragedy which ended in the death of Lincoln. He was one of the first physicians to reach the wounded president's side, was present at his death, and helped to perform the autopsy. Dr. Taft's personal account of these occurrences is embodied in his notes, which evidently were never intended for publication.

The diary was found in a pile of miscellaneous scraps in the baling room of the Salvation Army Industrial Home, at No. 528 West Thirtieth street.

The army home has fifteen wagons, each having its own territory. These make daily trips throughout the city collecting waste material of all kinds which householders are glad to get rid of. The wagons discharge their loads every evening at the warerooms of the Industrial Home.



about 8 P.M. The President and party arrived about 8.30 P.M.
Saw him take a seat with his back immediately opposite the entrance door of the box, and facing the stage; could not see the President after he was seated but owing to a division in the front of the box extending from the lower rail to the top; people could see his left profile from the opposite side of the dress circle from his box. I occupied a seat in an orchestra chair in Section C, No. 175, about three rows back from the orchestra railing and somewhat to the left of the centre of the stage; about I could see Mrs Lincoln in one corner of the box and another lady (whom I subsequently learned was Miss Clara Harris) in the opposite corner, nearest the stage; from the relative position when I saw him seat himself, he must have been sitting between the two ladies, and just behind the division of the box, which intercepted the view of his face from my seat.
At about 10.30 P.M. my attention was directed toward the Presidents box by the report of a pistol and I saw a man drop from the state box shouting as he did so "Sic semper tyrannis", as he struck the stage he partly

Two Pages of Dr. Taft's Diary.

The standard biographies of Lincoln and the newspapers of 1865 make brief mention of Dr. Taft as being present at the president's death and the autopsy. There can be no doubt of the genuineness of the notes. The house on Twenty-second street formerly occupied by Dr. Taft, is now a boarding house, and the doctor's name is unknown to the present occupant. Some of the older residents in the neighborhood, however, remember him, but indistinctly.

Dr. Taft begins his memoranda of the great tragedy in these words:

"Notes of the circumstances attending the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, on the evening of April 14, 1865, as witnessed by me; also the medical notes of my attendance on the president up to the time of his death and of the post-mortem examination five hours after death.

"The notes were written April 15, 1865, at the earliest possible moment after my attendance upon the president and the post-mortem examination."

"Attended Ford's Theatre," he writes, "Friday evening, April 14, with my wife; arrived at the theatre about eight p. m. The president and party arrived about 8:30 p. m. Saw him take a seat with his back immediately opposite the entrance door of the box, and facing the stage; could not see the president after he was seated, owing to a division in the front of the box extending from the lower rail to the top; people could see his left profile from the opposite side of the dress circle from his box. I occupied a seat in an orchestra chair in section C, No. 175, about three rows back from the orchestra railing, and somewhat to the left of the center of the stage. I could see Mrs. Lincoln in one corner of the box and another lady, whom I subsequently learned was Miss Clara Harris, in the opposite corner nearest the stage. From the relative position when I saw him seat himself, he must have been sitting between the two ladies and just behind the division of the box, which intercepted the view of his face from my seat.

"At about 10:30 p. m. my attention was directed toward the president's box by the report of a pistol, and I saw a man drop from the state box, shouting as he did so, 'Sic semper tyrannis!' As he struck the stage he partly fell, sinking down until his knees nearly touched the floor; he sprang to an erect posture in an instant, brandished a large knife which he held in his right hand for about the space of three seconds, then darted across the stage with the knife held above his head and disappeared. A few moments of great confusion then followed, many persons jumping upon the stage and some passing out in the direction the man who had leaped from the state box had taken.

"I was endeavoring to pacify my wife, who wished to leave the place, when I heard several shouts for a surgeon; this was the first intimation I had that any one had been wounded. I sprang upon the stage calling out that I was a surgeon, when I was seized by several men and lifted up to the state box. When I entered the president was lying upon the floor surrounded by a number of men, who were about lifting him to remove him. Some were advising his removal home; this measure I opposed, stating that I was an army surgeon and wished him to be removed to the nearest house.

"As we passed down the stairs I inquired if there was any other surgeon present, and a gentleman who was near me, supporting the head, stated that he was a surgeon; when we reached the street some persons on the porch of a house opposite called to us to come over there. We carried the president over and proceeded with him to a room at the end of the passage, where he was laid upon a bed.

"I called for brandy and after a few minutes had elapsed a quantity of brandy was brought, which I diluted and gave the president a teaspoonful of. He swallowed it, but with much difficulty. I afterward gave another teaspoonful, which caused so much strangulation that I gave no more, except after the arrival of Dr. Stone, when, at his suggestion, I put half a teaspoonful between his lips, but it was not swallowed, and nothing more was ever put between his lips.

"I remained with the president until he died, engaged during a greater part of the night in supporting his head so that the wound should not press upon the pillow and the flow of blood be obstructed."

Charles S. Taft M.D.

"Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A."

KNOWWHATYOUBUY

You Can See Quality and Quantity in the Local Stores.

PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

The Purchaser Must Take Mail-Order House Goods on Faith—Keep the Money of the Community at Home.

When the consumer buys merchandise he is interested in three things—quality, quantity and price. When he goes into the store of his local merchant he sees the goods that he is to pay for displayed before him; he can determine whether the quality is first-class, and whether the quantity is all that is claimed. These two points settled, he should have a fair idea as to whether the price asked is a fair one or not.

But how is it when he attempts to buy of the big mail order houses of the cities? The only guide he has to the quality and quantity they are offering is what the catalogue says, and the catalogue is prepared with the one object in view of selling the goods.

When the consumer buys of his local merchant and finds the goods he has purchased were not as represented he can promptly take them back and receive his money. When he buys of the mail order house in the large cities he has practically no recourse but to take what he gets and look pleasant at the results.

It is cheap goods and short weight that is making mail order house profits. They can buy but little, if

The mail-order juggernaut is crushing the lives out of hundreds and thousands of local merchants, and hundreds of towns and villages as well. When you send a dollar to the mail-order house you are but operating the lever that keeps this death-dealing machine on the move.

any, cheaper than your local merchant can. First-quality, standard merchandise is manufactured on a very narrow margin of profit, but the mail order house can win and pay big dividends on enormous capital if they can sell to the people an inferior quality and short weight quantity of merchandise at the prices they ask. Your local merchant could do the same thing, but you would not buy the same goods of your local merchant that you buy of the mail order house at an equal price.

Here is an item clipped from the Parma, Mich., News which shows the nefarious system of the mail order concerns, and how they victimize their patrons:

"A farmer purchased two sacks of binding twine of a large Chicago catalogue house, and upon its arrival this morning a ball was unrolled and measured with a ball of Plymouth twine sold by local dealers, when it was found that the Chicago article was just 306 feet short of that sold at home. There being ten balls in a sack, it will be seen that the farmer lost 6,120 feet, or over a mile of twine on two sacks by not buying at home. Then, too, the mail order house product was of an inferior quality, being full of knots, and one farmer standing near during the measuring process remarked that it would never work on a binder. Now we wish to ask you, does it pay to trade at home? If there is anyone who is skeptical of this story, just call and we will show you."—Parma, Mich., News.

Bankrupt stock, merchandise that reliable jobbers would not handle because of its poor quality, the refuse of the factories made over into cheap merchandise. These are the things the patrons of the mail order houses are buying. Here is an extract from an article that appeared in the Sioux Falls, S. D. Leader:

"The mail order house selling vehicles by the catalogue route, is more than a pirate, it is a turkey-buzzard. It takes the freaks and failures that have died for want of real merit, and tries to stifle legitimate business by selling the embalmed remains at a reduced price.

"The whole nefarious mail order system, in so far as it relates to vehicles, almost the exceptional order that is is conducted on the theory that it is possible to take an inferior job and foist it on a credulous people by means of a reduced price and the honest reputation established by the meritorious original which it shamelessly caricatures. These methods have been crowned with success solely by reason of the fact that mail order houses put more skill, energy and money into advertising than do the manufacturers to whom the American people are directly indebted for the best vehicles on the face of the earth.

"The mail order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. The directions are always on the inside, and you have to buy a non-returnable package before you can find out what they are."

A. G. Enderton, of Walter, Okla., writing to the Shawnee, Okla., Union Signal, says:

"* * * The mail order houses are the worst offenders of the pure food law that we have to deal with. They are the people who use short weight tin cans and every year the American public is cheated out of thousands of dollars by this alone.

" * * * I see where some mail order houses offer paint at about what good oil is worth. Now, does anyone think that a mail order house can buy good paint stuff cheaper than anyone else?

"Now suppose you find out what crude petroleum, like what is pumped out of oil wells cost. Very cheap, is it not? That is the oil that is used and what about the paint stuff? How about Spanish whitening, with just enough white lead to stick it together? * * *."

The question of prompt delivery is another question which mail order house patrons should consider. It is filled promptly. The reason for this delay is that they do not carry the goods in stock, and must purchase them after your order is received. In Chicago, for example, no mail order house will sell to any person living within the city limits, and the reason for this is that these concerns purchase a large amount of the merchandise they are selling from the retail stores of the city, the proprietors of which refuse to sell them the goods except upon the condition that they are not to sell to the people of the city.

Here is the wail of a mail order victim taken from the columns of the Crookston, Minn., Journal, which explains this point:

"Sir: I want to register my kick right here on catalogue houses and their misleading methods. I am frank to acknowledge that I have been duped to perfection. The only difference between me and the other victims being that I am a little deeper in and that I am willing to acknowledge the corn.

"To begin with, last fall I with her who is now my wife, decided to purchase some stuff to furnish our new home. Accordingly we ordered all our furnishings of a—catalogue house two weeks prior to our marriage, which we thought would be plenty of time to get the goods around. But by the infernal planets let me tell you right here that all the correspondence diplomacy, appealing and pleading has succeeded in landing only a kitchen table and later a mirror from Pittsburg.

"Our honeymoon has been a very dramatic experience; cooking on an old gas plate, eating on a dry goods box, sleeping on the floor and borrowing a few necessary utensils of friends and neighbors. No more catalogue goods for us. We hope to get enough more goods by April 1 to celebrate all fool's day in a fitting manner."

"A VICTIM."

Mr. Consumer, it is to your advantage in many ways to buy honest goods at honest prices of your honest local merchant. See what you are buying. Get what you are paying for. Keep the money of the community in which you live at home, and build up your town instead of tearing it down for the benefit of the mail order houses of the big cities.

CHILD LABOR

President Roosevelt Says if Authorities

OF THE STATES

Do Not Do Their Duty in Matters of So Vital Interest the National Government Will.

New York.—A letter from President Roosevelt to Mrs. Maud Nathan, president of the Consumers' league, was read at the annual meeting of the league in this city Thursday. In his letter the president wrote that if state authorities did not do their duty in matters of so vital importance as child labor there was no choice but for the national government to interfere. The letter follows:

"Permit me through you to express my earnest hope for the success of the Consumers' league. You are doing work that should appeal peculiarly to every good citizen, for those you befriend are greatly in need of friends, and are not powerful enough to stand up for themselves. I am particularly interested in your efforts to improve the conditions under which working girls do their work in the great shops, and I have, of course, an especial interest in your effort to combat the evils of child labor.

"There is much outcry, chiefly, I think, from the beneficiaries of abuses, against interference by the national government with the work which should be done by the state. I always would rather have the local authorities themselves attend to any evil and, therefore, I would rather have the state authorities work out such reforms, when possible; but if the state authorities do not do as they should in matters of such vital importance to the whole nation as this of child labor, then there will be no choice but for the national government to interfere. I am striving to secure either action or else a full and thorough investigation of the matter by the authority of congress at the present time."

In her report Mrs. Nathan, president of the league, speaking of the sweatshop evil in this city, said that there were many children employed in such establishments getting 10 and 12 cents for 14 and 16 hours' work a day. "It seems to me to emphasize," she said, "that necessity of the league's efforts to crush out the sweatshop system of work."

SIXTEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Remains of Victims of Explosion Taken from Mine—A Perilous Undertaking.

Charleston, W. Va.—Sixteen more bodies were recovered from the Stuart mine Thursday night. The new cage constructed to take the place of the one destroyed by the explosion was placed in operation, but owing to the damage done to the shaft it was impossible to get it nearer than 18 feet of the bottom. The bodies recovered were brought that distance on a ladder and placed on the cage.

The bodies were brought up in a bucket by Edward Pickney, inspector of the mine, and John Absolam, district inspector, who were the first to go down. Owing to the laborious nature of the work it was discontinued until the cage can be repaired.

Seldom in the history of such occurrences has a more perilous trip been made than that attempted by Pickney and Absolam. The timbers in the shaft had been loosened by the explosion and blocked the way. Great icicles had been formed and dropped upon the men continually while hidden springs deluged them with icy water. The shaft was full of deadly fumes and Pickney finally succumbed after working for a time at the bottom.

The men remained in the shaft for three hours and found it a veritable charnel house. Mutilated bodies were so numerous that the two rescuers found it impossible to move about without stepping on them. They counted 26 bodies.

Congress.

Washington.—An address on the expansion of executive prerogatives by Senator Raynor and Senator Heyburn's discussion of the administration of the public lands, constituted the proceedings in the senate on the 31st ult. The river and harbor appropriation bill occupied practically all the time of the house. Speeches were made by several members.

Grover Gets a $25,000 Office.

New York. — Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, was elected chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at a meeting of the executive committee of that organization in this city Thursday. The job carries a salary of $25,000.

Telephone Girls Strike.

Toronto, Ont.—Because the Bell Telephone Co. insisted on increasing the working hours of the telephone girls from five to eight hours a day about 400 girls went on strike Thursday. The company offered more remuneration, but the girls claimed they could not stand the physical strain.

Ex-Premier See Dead.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Sir John See, ex-premier and colonial secretary of New South Wales, is dead. He was born in England in 1852.

A NARROW ESCAPE

ANGRY MOB WAS READY TO LYNCH A PITTSBURG NEGRO.

TIMELY ARRIVAL OF POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN AVERTED A DISGRACEFUL TRAGEDY.

Pittsburg, Pa.—C. A. Jackson, a negro, bleeding from many wounds on the head, is locked up in the Central police station following an exciting and almost successful attempt to lynch him last night by several hundred persons on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Market streets, right in the heart of the business district.

The trouble originated in front of the Associated Press office. A newsboy asked the negro to buy a paper. Jackson shoved him roughly into the street. The boy threw a stone and struck Jackson on the head. The negro jumped to the street and began choking the boy. The street was thronged with men, the incident occurring about 7 o'clock when many were waiting for street cars to go to their homes. In a moment several men caught the negro and began beating him. Some one cried "lynch the nigger" and hundreds of men and boys rushed upon Jackson. Canes, stones and closed fists were the chief weapons used by the mob.

Backed up against a building Jackson, trembling with fear, shielded his face with his arms while the crowd beat him and tore his clothes. About this time several other negroes endeavored to protect Jackson. Immediately there were cries of "lynch them."

The infuriated mob, crying all the while "kill all the negroes," caught several other negroes and proceeded to bump their heads against the stone buildings.

Jackson, bleeding and his clothes almost torn off, was temporarily forgotten and he ran down Fifth avenue.

Just below Fifth street Jackson ran into the arms of several policemen. The officers ran Jackson into an alley and attempted to hold back the crowd with their night sticks. They were fast losing ground, however, when a large force of city firemen came to their aid. The police and firemen guarded the entrance to the alley until a patrol wagon loaded with officers responded to a riot call. Within a few minutes the crowd scattered.

FIVE CONTRACTS ARE VOID.

Decision Rendered in the Suits of the City of Philadelphia vs. D. J. McNichol & Co.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Judge Beitler Wednesday handed down a decision in the suits of the city against the firm of D. J. McNichol & Co. to recover $5,000,000 which it was alleged had been fraudulently received by the firm on contracts for the construction of the city's filtration plant. The members of the firm at the time the original contracts were awarded were Mrs. McNichol, wife of State Senator James P. McNichol; Israel W. Durham, the republican leader; John M. Meck and J. McNichol. Sixteen contracts amounting to about $10,000,000 were involved in the suits.

Judge Beitler declares null and void five contracts aggregating $2,745,462 which were awarded at the time Senator McNichol was a member of councils, which bodies ratified the contracts. He decides that they were obtained illegally, sustaining the contention of the city that Mrs. McNichol and D. J. McNichol were never more than figureheads in the firm. The court decides that the five contracts were wrongfully obtained and instructs the contractors to make an accounting to the city of the actual cost of material and work done on these contracts and to refund to the city any profit.

Five other contracts for a total of $1,200,000 were sustained and six were not ruled on, having been already nullified by the city.

LOST IN CHESAPEAKE BAY.

A Fruitless Search for Five Baltimore Fishermen Who are Missing.

Baltimore, Md.—With the return Wednesday of the tug Baltimore from a two days' fruitless search for some clue to the five men who have been missing for the last ten days all hope for them has been abandoned. The disappearance of the men came as a climax to a day of pleasure spent together at a fishing resort which they owned jointly. In the evening the men embarked in a small boat and started to row to the terminus of the Bay Shore car line. A strong northwest wind was blowing, and an hour later they were seen far out in the bay, struggling against the wind and sea. That was the last seen of men or boat.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 30th the senate passed a bill appropriating $2,000,000 to be used in confining the Colorado river to its banks, and another placing the management of the Panama railway under the isthmian canal commission. Senators Carter and Heyburn made speeches criticising the secretary of the interior for his action in regard to land patents. The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill and took up the river and harbor bill.

Indian Reservation to be Opened.

Norfolk, Neb.—The Daily News says that Indian Inspector McLaughlin, of Washington, has procured an agreement with the Rosebud Sioux Indians for the throwing open by the federal government of nearly a million acres of land in Tripp county, S. D.

Five Miners are Killed.

Marion, Ill. — By an explosion of powder in the Johnson City and Big Muddy coal mine at Johnson City Wednesday, five men were killed and 11 hurt.

Too Suggestive.

Sandy Pikes—What did the kind lady say when you told her all dem historical stories?

Gritty George—She said I was a was a "wise old saw."

Sandy Pikes—Great hobos! Yer better run. Next thing she'll be expecting you to show up at de woodpile.—Chicago Daily News.

DIDN'T LIKE DARK COLORS.

Johns—I heard you tell that man to never darken your door again. Trying to marry your daughter?

Thoms—No; he's a painter and he painted my front door ebony instead of oak.—Troy Budget.

Father Explains.

Johnny—Papa, what does automobile mean?

Papa—It comes from the Greek "auto"—self—and the Latin "mobile" movement. It means a machine that goes by itself.

Johnny—Doesn't any one have anything to do with it?

Papa (who tries to drive a horse and buggy)—No one with any self-respect.—Home Magazine.

Rough on Bill.

"What has become of Bad Bill?" asked the new arrival in the Frozen Heart hotel.

"Bad Bill?" echoed the landlord. "Oh, he 'bit the dust' yesterday."

"What? Bad Bill dead?"

"Oh, no. Bill took a ride in a tenderfoot's gasoline carriage and swallowed a peck of dust in a twenty-mile spin."—Chicago Daily News.

All His Trouble in Vain.

The scientist had invaded the jungle and conquered the monkey language.

"And now that you have acquired our lingo," said the head monkey, "have you any information of value to convey to us?"

Of course, the scientist, nonplused, had to sneak back to civilization.

Moments of History.

Ulysses looked upon the sirens with considerable amusement, at the same time ordering the man at the prow not to hurry.

"There was a time," he observed flippantly, "when your antics would have amused me. But—musical comedy is not what it used to be."—Life.

Mr. Henpeck Warned.

Mr. Henpeck—I shall have to go to town to-day, my dear, and I shall want some money, for there's train fare, lunch, 'bus fares, and I've got to—

Mrs. H.—Well, then, take this shilling, and mind, if you come home the worse for drink I'll not let you in.

A Society Mother.

Rector—And have you any children?

Society Woman—Yes; three little darlings.

Rector—Are they boys or girls?

Society Woman—Dear me! Do you know, for the moment I can't remember?—N. Y. Times.

Not Guilty.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Do poets have to be born?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Ain't the stork responsible for them, too?"—Yonkers Statesman.

His View Point.

"I see that the duke of Atholl, in England, has 22 titles."

"What of it?"

"Wouldn't you like to have that many and be able to sell each one to an heiress?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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KEEPING HANDS OFF

Senator Penrose Said to Be Letting State Legislature Alone.

BODY IS REALLY UNBOSSED

Railroads and Monopolistic Corporations Worrying Because of Drastic Measures Introduced — Politicians Will Play Safe Game.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa.—Just what is to come of all the legislation affecting the railroads and other corporations that has been brought before the general assembly this session is puzzling alike to corporations and legislators. It is a safe guess, however, that the railroad people are doing the most worrying about it.

The fact is generally conceded that at the next presidential election the corporations, trusts, and monopolies of one kind and another will be the principal issue before the people. And it is also quite as certain that the party which makes the best presentation of this issue before the people will fare the best when the votes are counted.

This, at least, is the way some of the lawmakers here are sizing up the situation just now. And that is what is causing the corporations to worry a bit. There is no doubt that a great deal of the legislation that has been introduced is of the fake order and it will remain in committee, but there is much that is all right.

Now, when it comes to the test, many members of the legislature will be placed in the position of having to vote for measures that are directly opposed to their own personal interests or take the chances of political annihilation.

Tom Cooper in Distress.

"Tom" Cooper, the erstwhile "red headed and hopeful," and the self-styled "walking delegate for the Pennsylvania railroad," was given a rude shock the other day as chairman of the railroad committee of the house. He protested vigorously against the Riley resolution for the creation of a commission and an appropriation of $100,000 for a re-survey by the state of the 12,000 miles of railways in Pennsylvania. By a vote of three to one the bill was reported favorably. The old war horse lamented that it was the first time in 27 years he had been turned down by his committee.

Some of the members, fearing that Cooper would endeavor to smother anything affecting the railroads that might come to his committee, made request that bills presented by them affecting the railroads should be referred to the corporations committee. However, with the experience of the Riley bill as a guide, members of the house need fear no trouble of that kind if their bills are sent to the railroad committee.

Legislature Unbossed.

The fact is becoming more apparent every day that this legislature is unbossed. United States Senator Boies Penrose, who was supposed to run things politically in the state, is keeping hands off, figuratively and literally. He will not even be in Harrisburg during the session and has no one here representing him, so far as can be ascertained.

The fact is, Senator Penrose is too wise a politician to interfere. He knows that it would be of no use to do so and then it might kindle afresh a spirit of political anarchy or that which very closely approaches it. Penrose knows when to let the bear's tail alone.

Marvin of Pike county came to the legislature as a Republican representative and is the first Republican elected from that county of rocks and Democrats in 90 years. He brought with him a bill providing for a new method of distribution of the tax on foreign railroad companies doing business in the state of Pennsylvania. The present tax is on real estate and is distributed in proportion to the value of the real estate of the companies in the various counties in which it is located. Marvin's bill makes the distribution on a basis of the mileage in the counties through which the railroads run.

Good Thing for Pike.

Now this would be a very good thing for Pike county but a very bad thing for such counties as Philadelphia and Allegheny where the railroads have large real estate holdings but comparatively small mileage. The bill would affect such railroads as the B. & O., Jersey Central, Delaware & Lackawanna, Delaware & Hudson, Erie and Wabash. The measure was allowed to come out of committee and get into the house with a favorable recommendation for the purpose, it is alleged, of jollying along the Republicans of Pike county so that in future they might send another Republican representative to Harrisburg. But the political prophets say the bill will never become a law.

The capitol investigation has at last been started. What it is going to amount to remains to be seen. It is not safe to make predictions but one thing certain is that it is going to hurt someone before it is wound up.

If nothing is uncovered after the probe has been thrust into matters the cry of "whitewash" is certain to be raised and the members of the commission will be the sufferers as a consequence. If developments show any crooked work to have been done in the erection and furnishment of the capitol building the penitentiary will do the rest. And the people who have been guilty of grafting will pay dearly for all they got out of it.

Nobody Wanted the Job.

Speaker McClain, of the house, and President Pro Tem Woods, of the senate, had the time of their lives in getting representatives and senators to accept appointments on the commission. No one wanted to serve because of the criticism they would receive either from the people who suspect wrong doing, in the event that nothing is uncovered, or from those who would be charged with grafting and their friends, in case a true bill is found. Politically the appointments are considered as being well made and the integrity of the men composing the commission is unquestioned. Senators Fisher and Sisson are the Republican members of the commission representing the senate and Mr. Dewalt is the Democratic representative. The house members include Fair of Westmoreland, and Moses Shields, of Wyoming, as the Republican representatives; Deardon of Philadelphia, Lincoln party, and Ammerman of Montour as the Democratic representative.

Investigate Cost of Living.

There is likely to be a continuous performance of investigations of one kind and another. Despite Democratic protest they are going to try to find out what is causing the increase in the cost of living. The resolution presented by Senator Kline, of Allegheny, passed both houses and the commission will have $3,000 to spend in trying to find out why it costs so much to live.

Harry Thompson, of Blair, wants the people to know what is going on in the legislature and has introduced a bill providing that all acts of the assembly and concurrent resolutions that are passed be printed in three newspapers in every county of the state. One of the newspapers shall represent the minority party of the state. It is provided, however, that the publication shall not be in more than two newspapers of a county should the secretary of the commonwealth desire to limit the number. It is also provided that in cities of the first class (Philadelphia) four newspapers shall be used. The rate for such publication is fixed at 40 cents for every 100 words regardless of the circulation of the paper or of where it is located in the state.

Union Labor Gets Busy.

The labor people are getting into action. A large number of miners and officials of the United Mine Workers of America are here in the interest of a new mining bill which was drawn up to take the place of the present mining laws. It is a voluminous document covering 68 pages of typewritten matter and relates to bituminous mining. Its purpose is to make more stringent the laws for the protection of the lives and health of miners. Daniel Boden, of Allegheny, a member of the lower house, was entrusted with the responsibility of engineering the measure through the legislature.

There are about ten other bills in committees relating to labor, the principal one being to regulate child labor. Another provides for the repeal of the trespass law of 1905.

To encourage the growth of forest trees is the purpose of a bill presented in the house by Brann, of Warren. It provides for the establishment of auxiliary forest reserves. The bill provides that " in order to encourage the growing of such trees as will at the proper age be suitable for merchantable timber and sawed lumber, whether such be of natural production, or from seed sown, or trees planted out, or all combined, all surface lands may be set apart according to the provisions of this act and exclusively used for growing such trees, are hereby constituted a separate and distinct class of lands to be known as Auxiliary Forest Reserves."

New Club a Good Thing.

"The Legislative Club" is the name of the new organization that has been formed by the country members. That much good will result from this organization is generally believed. One of the objects of this organization is to support the good roads legislation. A great many bills for the improvement of the highways of the state have been presented, some of which are good and some that may be considered questionable but all have the same end in view—the improvement of Pennsylvania's highways. It is the intention of those prominent in the good roads movement to get together and from the bills that have been introduced get up some sort of measure that will bring the required results. The Legislative Club will take an active part in the framing of this legislation.

All the newspaper publishers of the state are to be invited to appear before the house judiciary general committee to give their views regarding the bill repealing the Salus-Grady libel law, better known as the "press muzzler." There is to be a full and free discussion of the question and the prospects are that the muzzler will be laid to rest. A great many legislators have gone on record as favoring the repeal of the law. It was passed for the purpose of "jollying" former Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker. It served its purpose but has never done much muzzling.

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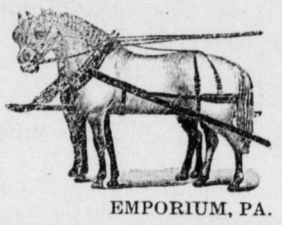

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Fashionable wedding on the program for the near future.

Geo. Howard, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly better as we go to press.

John Dysart, formerly a resident of Emporium, writes us from Spruce, W. Va., ordering the PRESS mailed weekly.

Jas. Wright and family are now comfortably situated in one of Forest Frye's neat residences on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert passed Sunday at Rochester, N. Y., being called there by the illness of Mr. Gilbert's sister.

Mrs. Johnson, of Corry, who visited in Emporium last week, guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Norris, returned home on Tuesday.

J. S. Douglas visited his Emporium friends between trains last Monday, being enroute for Puerto Rico, where his family are located.

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Leavitt will be pleased to learn that she is beginning to recover from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. J. D. Logan and Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle are planning to visit Keokuk, Iowa, about Feb. 18.

"Kit" Dalphy, of West Fourth street, who has been an invalid for a long time, is in a very feeble condition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Norris entertained a large number of lady and gentlemen friends last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Josiah Howard entertained about twenty-five lady friends at whist, yesterday afternoon.

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Any one wishing assistance in preparing dinners, parties or catering should give me a call. I will take full charge and assume all responsibility. Give me a call.

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Cameron charge: Friday evening, Feb. 8, Cameron; Saturday evening, Feb. 9, More Hill; Sunday, Feb. 10, 11 a. m. West Creek, 3 p. m., Howard, 7:30 p. m., Beechwood.

W. H. ALLEN, Pastor.

A Surprise Party.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spence gathered at their home near the junction last Friday evening to celebrate Mrs. Spence's forty-seventh birthday. Mr. Spence has been afflicted with nervous prostration for a number of years and during this time he has been unable to work. Their friends remembering their circumstances, presented them with many useful presents, also with a sum of money, for which Mr. and Mrs. Spence are very grateful. After spending a very pleasant evening they all said good night wishing "Aunt Becca" many more happy birthdays.

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Miss Effie Wilson, of St. Marys, visited Iva McDougall one day last week.

Table Boarders.

A few more table boarders can be accommodated by Scott Sterner on Broad street. Terms, $4.00 per week.

Better Telephone Facilities.

Mr. Joseph Garfield, Jamestown, N. Y., and Mr. J. C. Wood, representing the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone and Telegraph Co., are looking after the company's interest here. The former is specal agent, while the latter gentleman is right of way agent. They are here for the purpose of contracting for the erection of a line between Emporium and St. Marys and eastern connection. A better service east and west is greatly needed and we, as well as our business community, will welcome any improvements.

Married.

By Squire M. M. Larrabee, Thursday, January 31st, 1907, Mr. Charles Wesley Berfield, of Wharton, and Mrs. Vina Nelson, of First Fork, Pa. Mrs. Berfield was formerly Miss Vina Caldwell and was very well known along the First Fork, where she has a host of friends, who wish her much happiness. Mr. Berffeld will be pleasantly remembered by many of our people here at Emporium, where he made his home years ago. Congratulations, old friend; we wish you both all the happiness this world affords.

A FRIEND.

Two Little Tots Did the Town.

Helen Housler, aged five and Elsie Crandell, aged four, gave their parents a good fright last Monday. Taking their sleds they visited East Emporium and called on Mrs. Libbie Housler at Junction House, who proceeded to give the kids a good dinner. After scouring the town, they were located, none the worse for their jaunt and ahead one good dinner.

Revival Services.

Revival services each evening at 7:30, at the Free Methodist church. All are invited to come.

Confirmation Service in Emmanuel Church.

On the evening of Ash Wednesday, February 13th, the Rt Reverend Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. Bishop of Pittsburgh, will preach the sermon and administer the rite of confirmation. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Candidates for confirmation are requested to meet in the parish house next Sunday at 4 p. m. Others also welcome.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Subscribe for the PRESS. and read the county news.

Read H. A. Zarps & Co's big bargain adv. in another column.

Chas. Prosser had a severe fall on Monday.

County Commissioners statement in this issue.

C. W. Shaffer returned to New York on Wednesday.

J. W. Norris has purchased the vacant lot from Mrs. Loucks, corner of Fifth and Broad streets.

Secure seats at once for Mountaineer Minstrels, if you wish to see it. The seats are selling like hot cakes.

"Lion and the Mouse" at opera house, Feb. 14th. Don't miss it.

James H. Havens has purchased the Capitol Hotel property on West State street and it is said will remodel the hall on the top floor for a roller skating rink.—Olean Times.

Gave Up Waiting.

A young man who was anxious to secure a job as a railroad brakeman wandered into one of the local yards the other day and came across a bunch of railroad men who were sitting in a shanty. He made known his ambition, and one of the men, who is quite a joker, asked him a few foolish questions. The youth answered them and then asked:

"How long before I'll get a job?"

"Sit down and wait," said the joker. "There's ten or fifteen brakemen killed here every day and you can't tell how soon we will need you."

The young man's ambition seemed to fade and he remembered that he had an engagement elsewhere.—Albany Journal.

Expresses Her Opinion.

Ernest Lamson tells of a Colorado woman who presented herself one day at the registration booth of a town in that state for the purpose of qualifying to vote upon the school questions at the next election.

"With what political party do you affiliate?" asked the clerk. The lady blushed and otherwise exhibited confusion of manner.

"Is it obligatory that I answer that question?" she inquired.

"Certainly, madam. The law requires it."

"Then," said the woman. "I don't think I care to vote if I must mention the party's name. However, I don't mind saying that he is one of the nicest men I've ever met."

Tells Which One She Is.

Jack London, the well known novelist, loves children.

In San Francisco there are two twin sisters, little girls of 6 years, of whom Mr. London is very fond.

On the way to his boat one morning Mr. London met one of the twins. He stooped and shook her hand.

"Good morning, my dear," he said. "And which of the twins are you?"

"I am the one that's out walkin'."

Oliver Doud Byron as Ready Money in Aaron and the Mouse, at opera house, Feb. 14.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, February 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Box Social.

There will be a box social at Gardeau hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 9th. All cordially invited.

School Report.

Report of the Emporium Public Schools for Third month, ending January 22, 1907.

Enrollment for month, males, 310; females, 376; total, 681.

Average daily attendance, males, 275; females, 329; total 604.

Percentage of attendance, males, 95; females, 94; total 94.

Number present every day during month, 356.

Number of pupils tardy, 81.

Number of tardy marks, 135.

Number of visitors to schools 75.

HONOR ROLL.—EAST WARD

Room one, First Grade: Gertrude Barnett, Elodie Frappier.

Room two, Second Grade: Leona Coppersmith, Grace Robertson, Rose O'Malley, Ruth Husted.

Room Four, Fourth Grade; Velma Frappier, Frederick McClure, Florence Nelson, Grace Prentis, Frank Caramella, Lena Ruberts, Eva Waddington, Ruth Reed.

Room Five, Fifth Grade: Agnes Cleary, Margurite Faucett, Matilda, Scott, Nancy Turley.

Room seven, Sixth Grade: Emmet Geary.

Room eight, Sixth Grade: Bndd Lloyd, Irwin Burns. Belle Campbell

WEST WARD.

Room one, First Grade: Willie Burnett, Blanche Deihl, Ada Zwald, Arnold Weisenfluh, Lida Flemming, Frances Barnett, Leo Blinzler, Gladys Fountain, Grace Loucks.

Room two, Second Grade: Dewey Carlson, Dorothy Howard, Rose Summerson, Sarah Barke, Cecilia Torney.

Room Three, Third Grade: Anna Flemmings.

Room Four, Fourth Grade: Rubert Pearsall, Grant Ellis, Mildred Lloyd, Hazel Farrel, Ruth Loucks.

High School, Sophomore Class: Ethel Lloyd, Mildred McQuay. Senior Class: Lee Felt.

For Sale.

A limited number of Andalusian Cockrels, also White Wyandotte eggs for hatching.

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The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

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Mix This at Home.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonuous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney trouble it will fail to cure permanently.

There are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

RHEUMATISM

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URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer of the Town of Van Buren, says:—"During a siege of the most painful form of Rheumatism, which lasted two years, I did everything that was possible with the aid of money to find relief. I spent several hundred dollars, and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and then hobbling to the doctor's office, became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend to try Uric-O, I purchased a bottle and began its use as directed. In less than 24 hours these fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different, and knew at once that I had found a cure, as I slept and rested all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O, and can truthfully say that I have never felt a return of the disease, and have had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment. I invite all Rheumatics to write me and learn further truth concerning this wonderful remedy."

[*Signed*] FRANK HOWE.
BALDWINSVILLE, N. Y., R. F. D.

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Uric-O is sold in Emporium by L. Taggart. 32ly.

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C. J. GOODNOUGH, Auditor.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 30th, 1907. 50-4

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HANNAH M. DININNY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Hannah M. Dininny, late of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims must be presented and to whom all moneys due said estate are payable.

F. W. DININNY,
Administrator.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1906.—46-4t.

Notice of Election in Grove Township to change the System of Taxation for Working the Public Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cameron County has authorized an election in Grove township, in said county, to change the system of taxation in said township for working the public roads by abolishing the work tax, as is provided by the second section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 12th, 1905.

The election for that purpose will be held at the regular February election in said township on the third Tuesday, the 19th of February, 1907.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,
J. R. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.
Grove Township, Cameron County, Pa., January 11th, 1907.—48-3t.

District Court of the United States, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Orion B. Barnes, Bankrupt. } No. 931. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Orion B. Barnes, of Emporium, in the county of Cameron and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1907, the said Orion B. Barnes was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of M. M. Larrabee in the borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may appear, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. R. MOORE,
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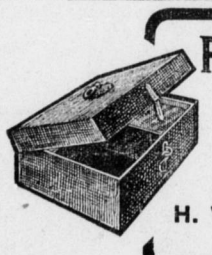

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HEARTS AND MASKS

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," etc.

With Drawings by Harrison Fisher

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"You will pardon my niece," interpolated the old gentleman, coughing a bit nervously. "If she annoys you—"

"Uncle!"—reproachfully.

"Heaven forfend!" I exclaimed eagerly. "There is a charm in doing unconventional things; and most people do not realize it, and are stupid."

"Thank you, sir," said the girl, smiling. She was evidently enjoying herself; so was I, for that matter. "Do a trick for me," she commanded presently.

I smiled weakly. I couldn't have done a trick with the cards,—not if my life had depended upon it. But I rather neatly extricated myself from the trap.

"I never do any tricks out of business hours."

"Uncle, give the gentleman ten cents; I want to see him do a sleight-of-hand trick."

Her uncle, readily entering into the spirit of the affair, dived into a pocket and produced the piece of silver. It looked as if I were caught.

"There! this may make it worth your while," the girl said, shoving the coin in my direction.

But again I managed to slide under; I was not to be caught.

"It is my regret to say,"—frowning slightly, "that regularity in my business is everything. It wants half an hour for my turn to come on. If I tried a trick out of turn, I might foozle and lose prestige. And besides, I depend so much upon the professor and his introductory note: 'Ladies and gents, permit me to introduce the world-renowned Signor Fantoccini, whose marvelous tricks have long puzzled all the crowned heads of Europe—"

"Fantoccini," — musingly. "That's Italian for puppet show."

"I know it, but the dime museum visitors do not. It makes a fine impression."

She laughed and slid the dime back to her uncle.

"I'm afraid you are an impostor," she said.

"I'm afraid so, too," I confessed, laughing.

Then the comedy came to an end by the appearance of our separate orders. I threw aside the cards and proceeded to attack my dinner, for I was hungry. From time to time I caught vague fragments of conversation between the girl and her uncle.

"It's a fool idea," mumbled the old gentleman; "you will get into some trouble or other."

"That doesn't matter. It will be like a vacation,—a flash of old Rome, where I wish I were at this very moment. I am determined."

"This is what comes of reading romantic novels,"—with a kind of grumble.

"I admit there never was a particle of romance on your side of the family," the girl retorted.

"Happily. There is peace in the house where I live."

"Do not argue with me."

"I am not arguing with you; I should be only wasting my time. I am simply warning you that you are about to commit a folly."

"I have made up my mind."

"Ah! In that case I have hopes," he returned. "When a woman makes up her mind to do one thing, she generally does another. Why can't you put aside this fool idea and go to the opera with me?"

"I have seen Carmen in Paris, Rome, London and New York," she replied.

(Evidently a traveled young person.)

"Carmen is your favorite opera, besides."

"Not to-night,"—whimsically.

"Go, then; but please recollect that if anything serious comes of your folly, I did my best to prevent it. It's a scatter-brained idea, and no good will come of it, mark me."

"I can take care of myself,"—truculently.

"So I have often been forced to observe,"—dryly.

(I wondered what it was all about.)

"But, uncle dear, I am becoming so dreadfully bored!"

"That sounds final," sighed the old man, helping himself to the haricots verts. (The girl ate positively nothing.) "But it seems odd that you can't go about your affairs after my own reasonable manner."

"I am only twenty."

The old man's shoulders rose and fell resignedly.

"No man has an answer for that."

"I promise to tell you everything that happens; by telegraph."

"That's small comfort. Imagine receiving a telegram early in the morning, when a man's brain is without invention or coherency of thought! I would that you were back home with your father. I might sleep o' nights, then."

"I have so little amusement!"

"You work three hours a day and earn more in a week than your father and I do in a month. Yours is a very unhappy lot."

"I hate the smell of paints; I hate the studio."

"And I suppose you hate your fame?" acridly.

"Bah! that is my card to a living. The people I meet bore me."

"Not satisfied with common folks, eh? Must have kings and queens to talk to?"

"I only want to live abroad, and you and father will not let me,"—petulantly.

The music started up and I heard no more. Occasionally the girl glanced at me and smiled in a friendly fashion. She was evidently an artist's model; and when they have hair and color like this girl's, the pay is good. I found myself wondering why she was bored and why Carmen had so suddenly lost its charms.

It was seven o'clock when I pushed aside my plate and paid my check. I calculated that by hustling I could reach Blankshire either at ten or ten-thirty. That would be early enough for my needs. And now to rout out a costume. All I needed was a gray mask. I had in my apartments a Capuchin's robe and cowl. I rose, lighting a cigarette.

The girl looked up from her coffee.

"Back to the dime museum?"—banteringly.

"I have a few minutes to spare," said I.

"By the way, I forgot to ask you what card you drew."

I recalled the paragraph relative to Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds. By this time she was being very well tossed about in mid-ocean. As the old order of yarn-spinners used to say, little did I dream what was in store for me, or the influence the magic name of Hyphen-Bonds was to have upon my destiny.

Bismillah! (Whatever that means!)

CHAPTER II.

After half an hour's wandering about I stumbled across a curio-shop, a weird, dim and dusty, musty old curio-shop, with stuffed peacocks hanging from the ceiling, and skulls and bronzes and marbles, paintings, tarnished jewelry and ancient armor, rare books of vellum, small arms, tapestry, pastimes, plaster masks, and musical instruments. I recalled to mind the shop of the dealer in antiquities in Balzac's La Peau de Chagrin, and glanced about (not without a shiver) for the fatal ass's skin. (I forgot that I was wearing it myself that night!) I was something of a collector of antiquities, of the inanimate kind, and for a time I became lost in speculation—speculation rather agreeable of its kind. I liked to conjure up in fancy the various scenes through which these curiosities had drifted in their descent to this demi-pawnshop; the brave men and beautiful women, the clangor of tocsins, the haze of battles, the glitter of ball rooms, epochs and ages. What romances lay behind yon satin slipper? What grande dame had smiled behind that ivory fan? What meant that tarnished silver mask?

The old French proprietor was evidently all things from a pawnbroker to an art collector; for most of the

"This Is What I Want."

"It was the ten of hearts."

"The ten of hearts?" Her amazement was not understandable.

"Yes, the ten of hearts; Cupid and all that."

She recovered her composure quickly.

"Then you will not blow up the postoffice to-night?"

"No," I replied, "not to-night."

"You have really and truly aroused my curiosity. Tell me, what does the ten of hearts mean to you?"

I gazed thoughtfully down at her. Had I truly mystified her? There was some doubt in my mind.

"Frankly, I wish I might tell you. All I am at liberty to say is that I am about to set forth upon a desperate adventure, and I shall be very fortunate if I do not spend the night in the lock-up."

"You do not look desperate."

"Oh, I am not desperate; it is only the adventure that is desperate."

"Some princess in durance vile! Some villain to smite? Citadels to storm?" Her smile was enchantment itself.

I hesitated a moment. "What would you say if I told you that this adventure was merely to prove to myself what a consummate ass the average man can be upon occasions?"

"Why go to the trouble of proving it?"—drolly.

"I am conceited enough to have some doubts as to the degree."

"Consider it positive."

I laughed. "I am in hopes that I am neither a positive ass nor a superlative one, only comparative."

"But the adventure; that is the thing that mainly interests me."

"Oh, that is a secret which I should hesitate to tell even to the Sphinx."

"I see you are determined not to illuminate the darkness,"—and she turned carelessly toward her uncle, who was serenely contemplating the glowing end of a fat perfecto.

I bowed and passed out into Sixth avenue, rather regretting that I had not the pleasure of the charming young person's acquaintance.

The ten-spot of hearts seemed to have startled her for some reason. I wondered why.

The snow blew about me, whirled, and swirled, and stung. Oddly enough jewelry was in excellent order and the pictures possessed value far beyond the instrinsic.

From the shining metal of the small arms, my glance traveled to the face of the prospective buyer. It was an interesting face, clean-cut, beardless, energetic, but the mouth impressed me as being rather hard. Doubtless he felt the magnetism of my scrutiny, for he suddenly looked around. The expression on his face was not one to induce me to throw my arms around his neck and declare I should be glad to make his acquaintance. It was a scowl. He was in evening dress, and I could see that he knew very well how to wear it. All this was but momentary. He took up a revolver and balanced it on his palm.

By and by the proprietor came sidling along behind the cases, the slipshod fashion of his approach informing me that he wore slippers.

"Do you keep costumes?" I asked.

"Anything you like, sir, from a crusader to a modern gentleman,"—with grim and appropriate irony. "What is it you are in search of—a masquerade costume?"

"Only a gray mask," I answered. "I am to go to a masked ball to-night as a Gray Capuchin, and I want a mask that will match my robe."

"Your wants are simple."

From a shelf he brought down a box, took off the cover, and left me to make my selection. Soon I found what I desired, and laid it aside, waiting for M. Friard to return. Again I observed the other customer. There is always a mystery to be solved and a story to be told, when a man makes the purchase of a pistol in a pawnshop. A man who buys a pistol for the sake of protection does so in the light of day, and in the proper place, a gun-shop. He does not haunt the pawnbrokers in the dusk of evening. Well, it was none of my business. Doubtless, he knew what he was doing. I caughed suggestively, and Friand came slipping in my direction again.

"This is what I want. How much?" I inquired.

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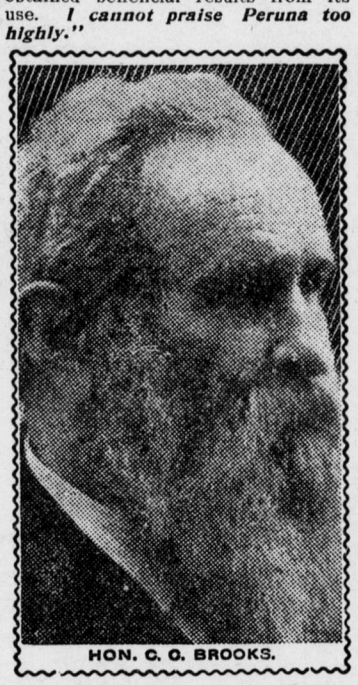

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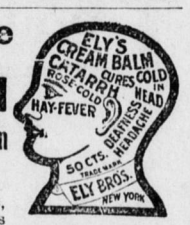

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UNDERTAKING.

American Women as Newspaper Writers.

By Katherine Thomas

Newspapers Cannot Get On Without Women—Mentally and Physically, an Exhausting Occupation—The Society Reporter Must Be a "Listening Machine"—Excels as an Interviewer.

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(Katherine E. Thomas is one of the best known women writers for newspapers at Washington. Her book on "Official Etiquette at the Nation's Capital" is regarded as a standard. She has also written a novel on Washington society entitled "Not All the King's Horses.")

Woman's place on the newspapers to-day is due to the law of demand and supply. She has not crowded man out. It is distinctively a position into which she has neither forced her way nor sought in ever so limited a degree to oust man from that domain in which since the invention of the art of printing he had held exclusive right.

With the evolution of successive stages of progress the necessity of woman's work on the press became so apparent that the cry went forth throughout the land. And it was because of that cry that this great field of woman's cleverness and industry was opened up.

With trembling feet the pioneer woman writers crossed the threshold of the newspaper offices. It is with assured tread she makes her way to-day. In the comparatively short space of time in which woman has been an acknowledged factor on the staff of the daily press she has accomplished much. Before her there yet stretches vast worlds to conquer. But that she will conquer, that in the future she will achieve success in this occupation is long since a foregone conclusion.

Not the least powerful factor woman brings to her work as a newspaper writer is that birthright, intuition. When added to this her keenly observant powers become trained along the necessary lines and her natural tenacity of purpose has the strong stimulus of competition with men, it will be realized that success is and must continue to be her portion.

As in all else of the country's work, there is a great deal of human nature in the newspaper world, and when a woman enters into such active shoulder-to-shoulder rivalry with men, as has now of necessity developed in all the active press matters of the day, she must understand from the start that she can expect no quarter To be upon the staff of an up-to-date daily means an amount of work more exhausting mentally and physically than in any other wage-earning occupation can fall to the lot of a human being. To be upon the staff of a powerful newspaper means to live at concert pitch day after day, month after month.

It is only by the strictest observance of the hygienic laws relating more particularly to the regular eating of simple, easily digested, nourishing food that any one, man or woman, can expect to stand the strain. Newspaper work at all times wears upon the nerves, and yet, strange to say, it is women who bear it best. Seldom, indeed, do they go under from the effects of this work, while the number of physical wrecks among the men is wholly out of proportion. This, be it understood, where the work and hours are identical.

It sounds at first paradoxical to say that the life of a newspaper writer is one of incessant repression and continued development. The tremendous rush of competition, the being in active touch with the great and small events of daily life, the knowledge that each so engaged is in an infinitesimal way writing history, serves to rouse even dormant ambition.

Active daily newspaper work is a hotbed for the development of the best intellectual qualities. It is a life of untiring perseverance, of unfailing patience, of abasement of self at times to an abnormal degree, yet upon the whole decidedly beneficial. Frequently it comes to pass that the woman writer, while maintaining her dignity of brains, must entirely obliterate her individuality, unless she means to fall by the wayside and be laid in the potter's field of failures. For some people she must ever become a mere listening machine. Absolutely this and nothing more if she means to achieve success, for she must listen to all manners of woes and tribulations, and have positively none of her own to relate in exchange. The role of Punchinello is not always the easiest to enact, but to leave it out of the curriculum at times very materially interferes with achieving the desired end.

Of all arts of which she must become mistress that of learning to draw people out that their best points may be brought into play, is the most important. The acquisition of this accomplishment has in turn its reflex good effect upon her work, as nine times out of ten it will enable her to turn an opening negative into a closing affirmative.

The branch of newspaper work in which women excel in Washington, in which in fact they have the almost exclusive field, is that of social reporting. To a greater or less degree during the last half dozen years the society reporter has come to have a place upon the staff of nearly every large journal in the United States and Europe. But it is in Washington that she rises to her greatest heights of usefulness, and, therefore, because of the broader opportunities among the official and political element, of greater importance.

In this particular phase of work, woman's great success lies in the cultivation of the power to keep her own counsel regarding much that must necessarily be seen and heard in the discharge of her work. And in this respect, scoff as unbelievers may, she has achieved a success. From the experience of years I can truthfully assert that the woman writers of the daily press do not gossip even among themselves of the vast number of secrets that come to their knowledge concerning prominent people of the world of society in which their lives are spent.

At the start of society reporting woman's presence on the regular staffs of newspapers was regarded in the light of a necessary evil. She not infrequently in masculine estimation sunk far below this level, rarely in the eye of the general public did she rise above it. Just why this should have been is enigmatical, as the "copy" of the average woman correspondent requires less revising than that of her brother of the pen. Further, she represents a commercial value that the man does not and in the nature of things cannot. Her value is incalculable as an advertising medium. This is something she comes in time to understand and appreciate.

The best society column on a local paper is quick to be noted by fashionable women. The reliability of this column once recognized means a tremendous valuation to the proprietor. The advertisers, especially those having women's apparel and belongings for sale, soon grow to know and patronize the paper in accordance with its social rating.

There is literally at the present time no department of newspaper work in which women have not practically exemplified the fact that they stand equal with men as reporters. As war correspondents, for nerve and accuracy they made enviable records in the Spanish-American and South African wars. But it is as an interviewer that the woman newspaper writer is beginning to excel. In this lies her unquestioned success. It is here that a natural patience stands her friend in the hour of need. It is here also that her intuition serves her well.

The average woman does not understand politics. Possibly the reason for this may lie in the fact that up to the present time she has taken little active part in the workings of the great machine which turns some presidents in and others out of the White House. But this does not militate against her availability and strength as an interviewer, because a woman more naturally than a man carries out instructions. When detailed to some important work of this nature she is quick to add to her current knowledge such specific information as is essential in the case. She rarely returns empty-handed from an assignment, and the newspaper woman of standing is recognized for accuracy of detail.

If I were asked the most important essential to success in a newspaper writer I would reply "tact!" and again "tact!" There are other essentials, of course, and among these, in addition to a good memory, which is naturally strengthened by the severe training is to be enumerated an instinct for news. This means not only to keep abreast of the doings of the hour, but to know at hearing or glance a really good thing when one comes across it, to seize upon and use it forthwith, yet never under any circumstances to be led into the fatal perfidy of playing traitor. Another essential is not only to be equal to emergencies but to cultivate the faculty of deciding quickly and wisely. This last is by no means easy even to a veteran writer.

Interspersed with the hard work are bright bits of happiness along the way. There are many compensations for the life of self-abnegation in the stanch, elevating friendships with people who otherwise would not have been met by the newspaper writer save in the discharge of duty—friendships in which "shop" is forgotten, in which the real woman is recognized and her talent met upon the only plane on which a clever woman will allow it to be met.

The question of equal pay for equal work is perhaps less agitated in newspaper offices than elsewhere in pursuits where women come in active competition with men.

The outlook is decidedly encouraging to a woman of good health. To one with a perfectly normal way of looking at life and things generally; who, wishing to support herself, has yet no capital other than brains and energy to invest, I would decidedly recommend newspaper writing. There is no appreciable danger of the ranks being overcrowded, for the artless young enthusiast who enters this field soon becomes aware that she has undertaken no child's play, but is actually engaged in the hardest work of which the strongest, most determined natures can be capable. Such being the case, the result is inevitably the survival of the fittest. It is a field in which idlers and drones will not be tolerated, but in which there is plenty of room for the earnest women of the land.

What gift of prophecy but would have been flouted to scorn in the pioneer days of women newspaper writers had the assertion been ventured that the close of the nineteenth century would have witnessed the spectacle of women writers in charge of departments of the leading newspapers and magazines of the country! Yet now even the most prejudiced of observant persons must realize that before the twentieth century reaches its zenith there will be not one but many clever women filling with honor the positions of city and managing editors of great metropolitan dailies.

Puzzle of the Marine Barracks.

Among the interested visitors at the marine barracks at Washington on one occasion there was a party of young girls from a Maryland town. They proved very much interested in everything pertaining to the life and discipline of the post. "What do you mean by 'taps?'" asked one young woman. "Taps are played every night on the bugle," answered the officer. "It means 'lights out.' They play it over the bodies of dead soldiers." A puzzled look came to the face of the questioner. Then she asked: "What do you do if you haven't a dead soldier?"

Bill Knew Grease.

One day Bill had company to dine with him, and his wife, wishing William to appear well, quietly admonished him to be careful what he said. All went well till Bill got his potatoes well mashed, when he said:

"Dolly, pass the grease."

"Why, William," said his wife, "you should call it gravy."

"Wa-al, says Bill, "I guess if it got on your tablecloth it would be grease."

Explained.

Prize fights are by rounds because so often they are not on the square.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF PAIN.

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TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls—Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. Since then we have always kept the soap on hand at all times. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. I cannot say exactly how long I suffered, but I think about six months. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, 1906."

Has Cinch on Position.

Various authorities have passed on a letter received at the post office department a short time ago and it has finally been sent to the postmaster general. The letter came from a western postmaster at a small office and read: "In accordance with the rules of the department, I write you to inform you that on next Saturday I will close the post office for one day, as I am going on a bear hunt. I am not asking your permission to close up and you can discharge me if you want to. But I will advise you now that I am the only man in the county who can read and write." It is not likely that the postmaster will be discharged.

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All the conditions of modern life are such as to discourage men and women from marrying, and if they do so to make them discontented. Divorce has rushed from the extreme of being considered a disgrace which never should be mentioned to that of being regarded as a standard joke in the comic papers, a fit subject to be worked up in stage comedy and hilariously received by large audiences.—N. Y. Independent.

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Dehorning a Rhinoceros.

A rhinoceros which lived in the London zoo was troubled by its horn, which grew down in front of its mouth, so that only with difficulty could it eat or drink. To save its life the keeper decided on amputation. The horn of a rhinoceros is not a horn at all, but an accumulation of hair and skin which has hardened and become cemented together by some gummy substance. The owner of this one had a very touchy temper and was not easily approached. Its keeper, however, decided to try what he could do. For some days it required all his skill to persuade the beast to come to the front of the cage and put its horn through. Then for some days he stroked the horn, much to the animal's disgust at first, although later it seemed to like it. When it found he meant no harm it let him take the horn in his left hand and then with the right imitate the motion of a saw across it. When this had been done some time and the rhinoceros no longer minded it, a piece of wood was held in the right hand, and at last, when even this no longer worried the animal, a real saw was brought in and the horn cut off without the slightest remonstrance from the owner of it.

Outcome Always Same.

A Philadelphian was praising for his learning and uprightness the late Judge M. Russell Thayer. He quoted the moving passage from Judge Thayer's will, "Owing to the fact that almost my entire life has been passed in the public service of the United States and of the state of Pennsylvania, I have but a small estate to leave to my dear children and wife."

"Judge Thayer," he continued, "was a very honorable man. First as a lawyer, afterward as a judge, he treated all with whom he had dealings with the greatest fairness. Once, years ago, after he had served me well in a difficult case, I remonstrated with him about the smallness of his fee.

"'Well,' he said, smiling and smelling the flower in his buttonhole, 'I, you know, am not that type of lawyer whose client once said:

"'"I never was entirely ruined but twice—once when I lost a lawsuit and once when I gained one."'"—Washington Star.

A Terrible Punishment.

A man suspected of treason in Morocco was punished by having the flesh of his hand sliced, the wound filled with salt and the whole hand sewed up in leather. It is a common belief that this punishment causes mortification to set in and that the hand decomposes, but such is not the case, for by the time the leather wears off the hand is healed, the result being that the hand is rendered useless and remains closed forever. It is a punishment not often in use, but is sometimes done in cases of murder or constant theft, as, without in any way injuring the health of the man, it prevents his committing the crime a second time or for the hundredth time, as the case may be. It is a punishment that cannot be applied except by the sultan's orders.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Fairly Big Fish.

Paddy had been telling the story of a big pike he caught, too big to get into the boat, so that he had to be towed behind (with the gaff in it, it must be understood). Then followed this dialogue: "What weight, Paddy?" "Divvil a know I know, but he was an ojous baste." "Was that the biggest you ever saw, Paddy?" Then Paddy gave a description of the biggest he ever saw. "What weight, Paddy?" "Sorra a bit I know. He was a terror." "How big, Paddy?" "Sure, I can't tell to a foot or two, but a man could walk down his throat." On this incredulity, but Paddy "clinched the matter and silenced all controversy" by adding, "Wid his hat on."—Angler's Evenings.

Emergency Foods.

According to Dr. Robert Hutchinson of London, if at any time meat is not available, bread, sugar and eggs will make "a very respectable support for the body." Sugar is an exceedingly valuable article of food as a source of energy, the unfortunate thing about it being that it contains no nitrogenous matter. Bread, however, does contain some; hence it balances up well when combined with sugar. In times of scarcity of food bread and molasses is not a half bad diet—at least it can be relied on to keep the body up to a fair state of efficiency.

Women as Walkers.

Even the athletic girls and women of today can hardly make any advance upon the record of Mary Lamb, who wrote to Miss Wordsworth (both women being between fifty and sixty years old): "You say you can walk fifteen miles with ease. That is exactly my stint." She then speaks pityingly of a delicate woman who could accomplish "only four or five miles every third or fourth day, keeping very quiet between."

Manhattan Island.

Indians who accepted $24 from Governor Peter Minuit for Manhattan Island in 1626 did not make such a bad bargain, for if they had invested that sum of money at compound interest at the prevailing rates since then their heirs would now have $12,000,000,000.

Keeping Pace With the Service.

Patron (angrily) — Bring me some lunch. Restaurant Waiter—But you've already ordered a breakfast, sir! Patron—Yes, but it was breakfast time then.

Courage!

If you get a job the first day you look for it don't be discouraged. You may lose it Saturday.—Atlanta Journal.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our correspondents will confer a great favor if they will endeavor to get their copy into our hands not later than Tuesday evening. The large amount of copy coming in on Wednesday delays us greatly and does not give time to properly arrange the matter. Kindly aid us, friends. Important late news will be cared for up to Wednesday evening.

RICH VALLEY.

Walter Gibbs is on the sick list this week.

H. J. Lewis of the city is visiting at the home of Elihu Chadwick.

Maleom Lewis and Neltson Lewis of Comp 13 were on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis has been very ill the past week.

Verus Dow called on his numerous friends Sunday.

Ada Wright of the city, visited her grand-parents, S Tilghman Chadwick and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs G. E. Burdick, of Maple Shade, spent the past week with Mrs. Hison Lewis, of Cooks Run Junction.

E. & R. V. R. R. condnctor Malcom McLeod wrestled with an attack of the grippe last week.

Sadie McCaslin visited her parents, at Hicks Run last week. Her brother John returned to this place with her.

Garnie Housler spent Sunday with Maple Shade friends.

J. J. Lewis is very ill at this writing (Tuesday.)

M. A. P.

SIZERVILLE.

H. J. Hamilton, second vice president of "D. D. of S.," is in town this week.

Rile Prosser is on the sick list this week, with gripp.

Prof. H. Farnsworth arrived here Monday evening.

The Potter county cinder game is reported too much for a mineral water man.

Mildred Sprung left this place on Monday morning for Denver, Col.

Geo. H. Raszman, the night operator, was visited by some Emporium friends one night last week.

Grace Morton is confined to her home with grippe.

Asa Conway visited Emporium one eight last week.

D. Kepheart has been rushing the lumber business lately.

Lewis Evans took a hunting trip the other day. We did not see the bear.

Ed. McNarney often says "which will we say, 'yes' or 'no'" The "D. D. of S.", most always say yes.

Earl Montgomery is always equal to any occasion of the "D. D. of S." For reference, ask G. H. Raszmann.

We saw Carl Frazier, the other morning with tears in his eyes. He says driving in the cold wind caused this. We know that from experience.

More snow coming. The "Agricultural Observatory," of this city reports two inches Monday night.

D. D. X.

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. Jos. Moore is ill with the grip.

Roy Foster, of Montgomery, Ala., who is operator at Hulling tower, will make his headquarters here.

Mabel May spent Sunday with her parents at Westport.

Jessie Sterling visited her parents here Sunday.

P. J. Robinson has moved into the house vacated by S. L. Bunce.

J. B. Hiney was called home from Coudersport last week on account of the illness of his daughter.

Mrs. M. A. Furlong and Saml Ebersole are putting up ice this week.

The ice cream social and oyster supper Saturday night was a success; over $37 was taken in.

Mary Sinbeck of Canoe Run and Marion Towers of Driftwood were guests of Jos. Kissell and family last week.

Linge Tetta has purchased an Edison phonograph.

Jos. Bruno's little son is quite ill.

Mrs. A. L. Barr returned home Saturday from an extended visit to Renovo.

Zeolla Mason has the grip.

Edith and Lylia Berry have returned home from Emporium.

Edward Stuart and daughter Alice left Sunday for their home at Detroit, Mich.

A sleigh load of young people from Driftwood attended the oyster supper here Saturday night.

M. E. Develing and Chas. Howlett are putting up ice.

Mrs. H. Foster of Renovo was a visitor here this week.

Esther Stewart and Mrs. Cora Stewart and daughter were at Driftwood Tuesday.

Geo. Lynch is very poorly. Recovery s very doubtful.

Mr. Thos. Lewis has been quite poorly the past week, but is improving now.

Jennie Berry of Corry is visiting her parents here.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. George Hill, Grove Hill, was an Emporium caller Saturday and spent Sunday with W. R. Smith and wife.

Elmer Hill, of Grove Hill, was a business caller in town Sunday.

Charles F. Collins and wife are both on the sick list suffering from grip.

Mrs. E. Johnson, St. Marys, spent Sunday with W. W. Johnson and wife.

Rena Carson, Wayne Nelson, Fame Logue and A T. Smith are also gripe patients.

Mrs. Jesse Johnson who has been suffering from liver trouble for the past week, is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Liza Johnson, of Sinnamahoning, spent Sunday with friends in town.

A. W. Smith, the "tie man," reports business booming. He says that Dug. Smith has worn out four axes this week and then some.

The mouth of Big Run presents an interesting scene of activity at present. Several thousand logs have been hauled in the past week. The members of Mr. Collin s force are the cream of Pennnsylvan'a best woodsmen. They consist of Darius, Homer and David Ives. C. J. Miller, Albert H. Jordan, J. E. Johnson, Clyde and Charles Collins, William Killinger, Selburn Logue and Henry Hill. No watering of roads this winter. The weather man at Washington is interested and promises to furnish plenty of snow to finish the job.

Duell Bro's report a good average of ties made the past week. They have made four hundred since Feb. 1st.

Mr. Eastman, our popular lumberman, is very ill at this writing. He is stopping at the home of Alec. Mason. His many friends hope to see him around soon.

Rev. Lantz is still conducting the meetings at the Huntley church, with splendid success. Much good is being accompished.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is reported a little better at this writing.

Alonzo Duell, of Mason Run, visited friends in town Sunday. It is understood that he will start a photograph studio in Sterling Run, the coming spring.

John Jordan can be seen coming home these winter mornings with a fox, skunk or muskrat in his game bag and a pleasant smile on his face. He still holds the "belt in this section for trapping."

County Supt., Mattie Collins, visited relatives in town last week.

A. W. Smith is erecting a handsome barn on his estate in Wylie Hollow, in which he will keep his increasing stock of farm animals.

Hulbert Smith, of Cameron, visited friends in town Saturday.

William Wylie is putting up a fine pile of stove wood for the cold weather.

Flossie Johnson, of the east side, is taking care of Mrs. Jesse Johnson during the latter's illness.

Edgar Collins, brother of B. J. Collins, met with a severe accident while Superintending some bridge work for the Nickle Plate R. R., at Cleveland, Ohio. He is Master Carpenter for that road. Latest advices from Cleveland say that he is resting as easy as can be expected.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

C. W. Peasley is cutting ice.

Lottie Brooks attended the oyster supper at Sterling Run Friday evening.

G. B. Barclay and wife returned from Seattle, Wash., last week.

A. H. Shafer of Ridgway was in town, Friday.

A. M. Fry of St. Marys, was visiting friends here last week.

J. W. Philips of Austin was in town Thursday.

Thos. Leet, the Groton bridge agent was in town Saturday.

Look out for the game wardens.

Pap Blodget's is headquarters for the Edison and "DeVictor" talking machines.

Wm. H. Davis has accepted a position at the powder works.

E. H. Fry is in Clearfield county on business this week.

A. J. Barclay, W. A. Metzger, J. H. Baird, C. A. Council and Dr. McFarland attended the session of the Scottish Rite Masons at Williamsport last week and are now all 32d degree members.

Hon. C. F. Barclay is at Wasbington, this week.

The Orsmont troup are playing the "Fatal Scar" to full houses this week.

DEBSE.

CAMERON.

More snow and six weeks more cold weather.

Miss Edwards, teacher of our primary chool has recovered from her recent illness and resumed her school duties.

Grip is all the go here. A person not getting it is not up to date.

John Bryant who had his arm broken a few weeks ago is getting along nicely.

Master Thomas Page is reported better at this writing.

Joe Yocum is among the grip victims but is able to resume work at the Ovens.

The National Protective Legion will hold a dance at K. G. E. hall, Friday, Feb. 8th. Everybody invited.

Iora Juliet Bowley as Sherley Rossmore in the Lion and the Mouse.
At Opera House, Feb. 14.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples. tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

A Dying Glass.

In the glass collection at the Museum of Art in Dresden, Germany, there is a large drinking cup which stands apart from all other art objects under a heavy glass cover. It is of Dutch workmanship, and the inscriptions and style show that it was made early in the eighteenth century. The vessel is remarkable because it is known in the museum, says a Berlin paper, "as having consumption which can be communicated to other objects of glass. On that account it is isolated. There are remedies against this glass disease, which is usually developed because of defects in the glass mixture, but these have not been applied to the Dutch vessel in order that the progress of the wasting disease may be observed."

A Big Calculation In Water.

The ocean, sea and lake surface of our planet is estimated at something like 145,000,000 square miles, with an average depth of 12,000 feet, and is calculated to contain not less than 3,270,600,000,000,000 tons of water. The rivers of the earth are estimated to have a flow sufficient to cover thirty-six cubic miles of the above area each day. Now, if all the oceans were suddenly dried and the rivers could keep up their present rate of flow, which, of course, they could not without ocean evaporation, it would take 3,500 years to refill the basin.

Companionship of Books.

Will you go and gossip with your housemaid or your stable boy when you may talk with kings and queens, while this eternal court is open to you, with its society wide as the world, multitudinous as its days, the chosen and the mighty of every place and time? Into that you may enter always, in that you may take fellowship and rank according to your wish. From that, once entered into it, you can never be outcast but by your own fault. —John Ruskin.

Mislaid the Pudding.

Dinner was late, but when the mistress started to make a mild remonstrance the new maid was on time with her excuse.

"Sure," she said, with an irresistible Irish smile as she placed the soup on the table, "sure, I mislaid the pudding, and there I was hunting the house for it, and where would it be afther all but in the oven!"

Shopping.

There is nothing finer for the temper than a new hat, no balm for hurt feelings like a fresh gewgaw. Ordering new frocks takes a woman out of herself. Cut a woman off her shopping, and the result may be disastrous.—London World.

The Polish He Needed.

"I stopped down the street," said the man who prided himself on being blunt, "to get a polish on my shoes."

"Don't you think," asked his sarcastic companion, "that you began at the wrong end?"—Baltimore American.

As Usual.

Friend—You took your son into your establishment some months ago to teach him the business, I understand. How did it turn out?—Business Man (wearily)—Great success. He's teaching me now.—Chicago Journal.

A man is never so on trial as in the moment of excessive good fortune.—Wallace.

Local news on every page

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannels slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relif is almost sure to follow. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Commissioners' Report

Receipts and Expenditures, Liabilites and Assets of the County of Cameron, Pennsylvania, for the Year Ending January 7, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1906, Co.,	$1,187 66
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1906, Bridge Bond	6,692 27
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, Court House Bond	3 383 35
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1906 Dog Fund	479 13
Rec'd from Collectors, Tax of 1899	15 00
Rec'd from Collectors, Tax of 1903	100 00
Rec'd from Collectors, Tax of 1904	681 46
Rec'd from Collectors, Tax of 1905	881 23
Rec'd from Collectors, Tax of 1906	11,150 12
Rec'd from Retail Liquor License	615 00
Rec'd from Transfer from dog fund	278 67
Rec'd from State ½ forest fire	486 69
Rec'd from Commonwealth costs	267 11
Rec'd from Redemption County Lands	66 59
Rec'd from S. P. Kreider, Old Plank	11 00
Rec'd from Sale of County Lands	133 06
Rec'd from ¾ State Personal Tax Ret'd	613 18
Rec'd from Gibson Twp. for Old Plank	4 00
Rec'd on note of R. B. Warner surety for C. C. Craven	225 00
Rec'd from Sale of County Bond	3,500 00
Rec'd from Interest on Bond Held	115 00
Rec'd from Interest on Unseated Land	287 86
Rec'd from Unseated tax of 1904	627 47
Rec'd from Unseated tax of 1905	5,591 11
Rec'd from Unseated tax of 1906	3,121 90
	$40,363 77
To Bal. due County Treasurer on State Per. Tax	555 75
	$40,919,52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. W. Lewis, Commissioner	$ 300 00
Paid Expenses	35 00
Paid S. P. Kreider, Commissioner	300 00
Paid Expenses	40 00
Paid O. L. Bailey, Commissioner	300 00
Paid Expenses	45 09
Paid Commissioner's Clerk	600 00
Paid Commissioners Counsel	55 00
Paid Sheriff	142 58
Paid Prothonotary	270 10
Paid County Auditors	80 79
Paid Jury Commissioners	41 78
Paid Janitor	540 00
Paid Constable Returns	49 58
Paid District Attorney	246 00
Paid Official Reporter	60 00
Paid Court Crier and Tipstaves	29 04
Paid Sheriff and Constables	96 44
Paid Justice and Witnesses	94 69
Paid Bridge Repairs	2,92 382
Paid Sheep Damage	79 00
Paid Assessing	284 00
Paid Registering	416 00
Paid Election Expenses	636 91
Paid Jail Expenses	484 50
Paid Printing and Advertising	1,302 25
Paid Stationery and Postage	52 85
Paid Fuel and Light	342 57
Paid Repairs to Public Buildings	363 57
Paid Indigent Soldiers	220 00
Paid Blank Books	178 31
Paid County Bridges	1,933 86
Paid Water Company	100 00
Paid Express	9 45
Paid Indexing Deed Books	300 00
Paid Insurance	130 00
Paid Livery Hire	26 50
Paid Deeds to County	33 20
Paid Telephone Service	84 40
Paid County Institute	200 00
Paid County Agriculture Society	100 00
Paid School Directors Convention	22 00
Paid Refunding Orders	8 45
Paid Forest Fires	13 95
Paid Shippen School out of dog fund	28 78
Paid Emporium School out of dog fund	35 68
Paid Portage School out of dog fund	27 24
Paid Lumber School out of dog fund	50 50
Paid Gibson School out of dog fund	34 18
Paid Grove School out of dog fund	34 83
Paid Driftwood School out of dog fund	7 30
Paid Grove Poor Dist. Bur'ng unknown	25 00
Paid Hicks Run Election District	25 40
Paid State of Penna., Shippen road	485 65
Paid J. P. McNarney Con. return Judge	26 00
Paid I. K. Hockley, Jud. return Judge	16 80
Paid State Prison and Hospital	978 89
Paid I. K Hockley for making Commissioners report for 1905	14 00
Paid A. F. Vogt, Lawn Mower	18 50
Paid Grove Poor Dist., care of Italian	29 30
Paid Misscellany	44 17
Paid Transfered from dog fund to Co.	278 67
Paid Bonds	7,500 00
Paid Interest on Bridge Bonds	712 50
Paid Interest on Court House Bonds	800 00
Paid State Tax on Court House Bonds	80 00
Paid State Treas. State Personal Tax	1,217 57
Paid outstanding orders previous years	1,431 00
Paid 5 per cent on $23,795.66	1,189 78
Paid 2 per cent. on $3,500.00	70 00
Paid 1 per cent. on $1,325.70	13 26
Cash in Treasury $13,194 73	
Less Outstanding orders 1906, 1,663 34	11,531 39
	$40,268 90
Bal. due County Treas., at last settlement on State Personal Tax	650 52
	$40,919 62

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 7th, 1907,	$13,194 73
Bond held by Treasurer	2,500 00
Due from unseated tax 1906	3,350 00
Due from Collectors	582 95
Due from State Personal	300 00
	$19,927 68

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders previous years	$ 294 66
Outstanding Orders 1906	1,663 34
Outstanding Bridge Bonds	10,5 0 00
Outstanding Court House Bonds	20,000 00
	$32,458 00
Liabilities over Assets	$12,530 27

Recapitulation of Tax Collectors.

Year	Coll,	Last Rep.	Paid	Exon.	Bal.
1899	W. H. Logue Dist. Gibson P. S. Culver Dist Shippen	$54 56	$15 00	$23 52	$16 01
1903		$298 50	$100 00		$198 50
1904		487 10	100 00	133 49	253 91
1905		653 16	385 00	154 63	114 53
					$582 95

W. H. Logue has settled in full since auditors settlement.

This is to Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures, liabilities and assets of the County of Cameron, Pa., for the year 1906.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the County Commissioners of Cameron County, Pa., and find the above a correct statement of the same.

GEO. E. WYLIE,
O. B. TANNER,
GEO. A. WALKER, JR.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 7, 1907.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Schedule in Effect NOV. 25, 1906

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For Erie and intermediate stations: 10:45 a. m., 4:23 p. m. daily.

For Falls Creek, Red Bank and Pittsburg, 10:45 a. m. week days.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

For Buffalo: 4:05 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. daily,

J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

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Notice of Triennial Tax Appeal. Cameron County, Pa.

The appeal from the Triennial Assessment for 1907 will be held at the following time and places

Emporinm borough, at the Court House, Emporium, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 and 20.

Shippen and Portage township, at the Court House, Emporium, Thursday, February 21st.

Lumber township, at the Alpine House, Sterling Run, Monday, Feb. 25th.

Driftwood borough and West Gibson township, at T. J. Riley's, in Driftwood, Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

Grove and East Gibson townships, at O. L. Bailey's, Sinnamahoning, Wednesday, Feb. 27.

By order of County Commissioners,
W. L THOMAS, Clerk.